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03795217 NYT Sequence Number: 212407980601 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
 BOXING IN THE SHADOWS: A special report.; Out of view, the Fight Game Is

Thriving

KIRK JOHNSON

New York Times, Late Edition - Final ED, COL 03, P 1

Monday June 1 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper; Special Report LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext SECTION HEADING: SECTA

Word Count: 3376

ABSTRACT:

...given small promoters new opportunities, such as local exposure for fighters and relationships with bigger players such as Don King, who is subsidizing many boxing shows as silent partner; for state...

... generation. For small promoters, it means opportunities -- local exposure for fighters, and relationships with bigger players like Don King, who is subsidizing many of the shows as a silent partner. For...

...facts. Somebody's got to pay for this stuff."

And there are also simply different levels of tolerance for risk in different regions of the country, an issue that is visible in everything from motorcycle...

...record according to Fight Fax, a company that tracks boxers, shows only 118, including 104 recorded losses.

And these days, the five-hour drive to Tennessee from their home in Anderson, Ind...

...of small-town events. Because the competition for television time is greater, boxers must build better records with more fights in order to get their fights broadcast. USA Network, which had...

...Rank, a Las Vegas-based promoter. And he said newer boxing sites, like the Indian casinos sprouting up across the country, are competing hard, paying big fees to get events.

In...

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03729626 NYT Sequence Number: 690600971019 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Marlins Star Is a Hero Cuba Ignores

LARRY ROHTER

New York Times, Late Edition - Final ED, COL 04, P 8

Sunday October 19 1997

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

SECTION HEADING: SECT1

Word Count: 1205

... run average in the post-season, or the fact that he was voted most valuable player in the National League Championship Series after accounting for two of the Marlins' four victories...

...John Smoltz). Yet ordinary Cubans are well aware of his accomplishments, including his regular season record of 9 victories and 3 losses, with an e.r.a. of 3.18.

"Livan has demonstrated the high quality of Cuban baseball, that our best players can compete and succeed spectacularly at the highest level of play," said Roman Garcia, 46, who frequents Central Park. "So how can we not be proud..."

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02600268 NYT Sequence Number: 023949930102 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
HOCKEY; Bewildered in Buffalo, Rangers Look for Answers

ALEX YANNIS

New York Times, Late Edition - Final ED, COL 1, P 34

Saturday January 2 1993

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

SECTION HEADING: SECT1

Word Count: 458

... a quality team."

Aleksandr Mogilny and Yuri Khmylev, two young Russian forwards, elevated Buffalo's play to a higher level with three goals each. Khmylev's goals came against Mike Richter, who replaced Vanbiesbrouck midway through the second period.

Richter didn't fare any better than Vanbiesbrouck. He allowed 6 goals on 21 shots and absorbed the loss, saving Vanbiesbrouck's record (2-8-2) from reaching ridiculous numbers against the Sabres. Despite the loss, Richter's record against Buffalo is 4-2-0.

SLAP SHOTS

The loss to Buffalo was the worst...

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SPORTS OF THE TIMES; Thomas Heard The Oracles

Ira Berkow

New York Times, Late Edition - Final ED, COL 1, P 16

Tuesday June 5 1990

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

SECTION HEADING: SECTB

Word Count: 796

... sided jacket.

What they told

Thomas was, basketball is a team game, and the greatest player does not necessarily make the greatest team. He must want to win above all personal and statistical considerations.

Thomas recalled yesterday a talk he'd had with Johnson:

"Earvin said: 'when you're the best player on your team, none of your teammates can play at the level you are capable of playing at. Therefore, in order to get the most out of...

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01802560 NYT Sequence Number: 081187890110 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Savings Industry's Costly Fraud

THOMAS C. HAYES, Special to the New York Times

New York Times, Late City Final Edition ED, COL 3, P 1

Tuesday January 10 1989

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

SECTION HEADING: SECTD

Word Count: 1578

... normal rules.

The effect was to give operators of savings institutions a free hand in gambling with Government-backed deposits. If their projects succeeded,

they would reap huge profits as well...

...s plenty of blame to go around."

Backed by Federal deposit insurance and willing to offer the highest interest rates, operators of Texas savings institutions attracted deposits from around the nation in the early 1980...

...with the F.S.L.I.C., borrowers and suppliers over how to settle huge losses. The legal logjam has made it difficult for sellers to market billions worth of foreclosed property, even at...

...against fresh lending by savings institutions on real estate dried up local financing available for bidders on land and real estate in Texas, brokers and lawyers said.

"People who have to..."

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00635435 NYT Sequence Number: 143942830904 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
PERSONAL FINANCE; QUIT SMOKING, AND CUT INSURANCE FEES
Harvey D. Shapiro
New York Times, Late City Final Edition ED, COL 1, P 9
Sunday September 4 1983
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
SECTION HEADING: SECT3
Word Count: 1101

... else, we'll try to do it," says Mr. Kucera.

The ability to distinguish different levels of risk has increased, Mr. Kucera says, because "the quality of data continues to improve." Computers now permit insurance companies to analyze losses more carefully and pinpoint levels of risk.

Using this information requires common sense as well as statistics. "We may find that people in red houses have a better loss experience than people with blue houses," Mr. Kucera notes, "but that may be only..."

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ELDRIDGE A KEY TO TURNING WAYNE'S SEASON INTO A POSITIVE
News-Sentinel (NS) - Thursday, December 29, 1994
By: CASEY O'BOYLE OF THE NEWS-SENTINEL
Edition: FINAL Section: SPORTS Page: 1S
Word Count: 638

...and make any kind of run during the second half of the season. A 20- win season is no longer a probability, nor is an SAC championship.

"I'm not really concerned with the overall record anymore, or any stuff like that," he said, "we have a lot of young players on this team - some freshmen and sophomores - right now my main goal for the rest of the year is to try to help them get better. If I can help them raise their level of play in any way, and if they keep getting better for the future, then it will..."

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07805024

YOUNG 'DONS BASKETBALL TEAM MUST MAKE FRESH START

News-Sentinel (NS) - Tuesday, November 1, 1994

By: LARRY EVERHART OF THE NEWS-SENTINEL

Edition: FINAL Section: SPORTS Page: 1S

Word Count: 688

...Side. In 1992-93, the 6-foot-7 forward led the Archers to 24 straight wins, a 25-2 final record, a No. 4 state ranking, and a semistate bid before losing to South Bend Saint Joe. Bond was The News-Sentinel area Player of the Year. The transfer from Vincennes University three years of eligibility left.

Ryan Glidden...

... 2 guard and St. Bonaventure transfer from Whiteland High School, also was a Top 40 player in '93.

The two from this year are 6-6 Kyle Kirby from Marion and...

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OLYMPICS CAN'T LURE EVERY STAR

Arizona (AR

) - Wednesday, August 2, 2000

By: Hal Bock, Associated Press

Edition: Final Chaser Section: Sports Page: C1

Word Count: 640

...run at the trials while his case goes to arbitration.

Jelena Dokic, Australia's top-ranked tennis player, said she will play only if organizers let her stay at home instead of in the Olympic village. She...

...wear the equipment and clothes provided by her sponsors.

Al Oerter, the first athlete to win the same Olympic track and field event four times with gold medals in the discus in 1956, 1960, 1964...

19/3,K/10 (Item 2 from file: 492)

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'GOLIATH' OF NBA IS GONE CHAMBERLAIN IS DEAD AT 63

Arizona (AR

) - Wednesday, October 13, 1999

By: Steve Bisheff, Orange County Register

Edition: Final Chaser Section: Sports Page: C1

Word Count: 1,397

...the 20th century.

"In my opinion," said John Wooden, "he was the most dominant physical player who ever played the game."

Chamberlain was an American original, the first true 7-footer...

...run a quarter-mile in 50 seconds, high jump and long jump well enough to win most track meets, play volleyball at a world-class level and he once considered getting into the ring with Muhammad Ali.

"Wilt The Stilt," they...

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FANS SAY BYU A BETTER PICK THAN PENN STATE FOR FIESTA

Arizona Republic (AR) - Thursday, December 12, 1996

By: Staff report

Edition: Final Chaser Section: Sports Page: D7

Word Count: 297

... into Sun Devil Stadium as Penn State. I think they are more deserving given their record of 13 wins and one loss as opposed to a team that has three fewer wins than BYU."

Phil Bosen: "I...

... what really makes it bad is that No. 20 Texas was guaranteed the right to play when they haven't been ranked and they are 8-4. I think a better match-up would have been Penn State and BYU. So, I guess it's really...

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NO PUNISHMENT FOR HURRICANE'S FRIENDLY WAGER

Arizona Republic (AR) - Saturday, October 19, 1996

By: Compiled from reports by the Associated Press.

Edition: Final Chaser Section: Sports Page: C2

Word Count: 665

TEXT:

... Miami defensive end Kenny Holmes for a friendly wager he made with two Florida State players. Holmes will be allowed to play today for the 12th-ranked Hurricanes against East Carolina. He had been declared temporarily ineligible Thursday after the NCAA expressed concern about a possible violation of gambling rules. The Florida State players involved - linebacker Henri Crockett and defensive tackle Connell Spain - also are expected to be cleared...

... were ousted from the Marlboro Championships at Hong Kong. Sampras, the world's top-ranked player, was upset, 6-4, 6-2, by Bryon Black. Black advanced to the semifinals from...

...said.

HARNESS RACING

His Mattjesty overcame the outside post, a slow start and a sloppy track to win the \$700,153 Colt Pace by a length over Gothic Dream on the Cadillac Breeders...

CAPTION:

1) Pete Sampras /The top-ranked player in the world loses.

2) Sugar Ray Leonard /He's going to fight Hector Camacho.

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BACK-TO-BACK LOSSES CLOUD BEARS' OUTLOOK

Phoenix Gazette (PG) - MONDAY, December 12, 1994

By: Fred Mitchell, Chicago Tribune

Edition: Final Section: Sports NFL Monday Page: D3

Word Count: 368

... two games this year, but the Lions own the playoff tiebreaker by virtue of their better division record .

It was the worst Bears loss in coach Dave Wannstedt's two seasons and their worst since a 52-14 loss...

... mentally and physically all week no different than any other week. But we didn't play at a level that we need to play at to beat a team like Green Bay.. We dropped balls today that we hadn...

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07360085

JORDAN'S RETIREMENT IS TOP STORY OF '93

Arizona Republic (AR) - SUNDAY, December 26, 1993

By: Dinn Mann, The Arizona Republic; Contributing to this article were The Associated Press and excerpts from reports by Republic staff writers.

Edition: Final Chaser Section: Sports Page: C12

Word Count: 2,657

...between for Jordan, 30, in the months before his decision.

--> Because of publicity about his gambling on the golf course and, later, in Atlantic City during the Knicks-Bulls playoff series...

...dramatic Game 6 victory, 99-98, and Jordan won his third NBA Finals Most Valuable Player Award in a row.

This was after another of Barkley's clever quips, uttered after...

...that dream out."

NO. 3 APRIL 30

Monica Seles, the top-ranked women's tennis player , is stabbed in the back during a routine changeover at the Citizen Cup in Hamburg...

...mentally, it's tough."

NO. 4 FEB. 6

Arthur Ashe, a champion as a tennis player and a crusader for human rights, dies of AIDS-related pneumonia at age 49.

Ashe...

... who caught the last out the year before against the Atlanta Braves, becomes the second player ever to hit a World Series-winning home run.

The other was Bill Mazeroski, whose...

...s a storybook finish to a great season," Carter said. "The only way it gets better is if this is the seventh game."

Not since the 1977-78 Yankees had a...
... win the NFL championship, 52-17, giving the Buffalo Bills their third straight Super Bowl loss, a league record.

"What did I do to deserve this?" Bills quarterback Jim Kelly asked a friend as... Alabama upsets Miami in the Sugar Bowl, 34-13, for college football's No. 1 ranking, spoiling the Hurricanes' bid for a second national championship in a row and giving the Crimson Tide (13-0...record with a 15-0 start.

--> St. Louis Cardinals outfielder Mark Whiten becoming the 12th player ever to hit four home runs in a game.

"Every time I hit it, I...

CAPTION:

... and dies of a heart ailment. 3) Monica Seles / The top-ranked women's tennis player is stabbed in the back at the Citizen Cup in Germany. 4) Mario Lemieux / The...

19/3,K/15 (Item 7 from file: 492)

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CLEMSON GETS LIGHT PENALTY

ARIZONA REPUBLIC (AR) - FRIDAY June 1, 1990

By: Compiled by Jim Thomas of The Arizona Republic from reports by The Associated Press.

Edition: FINAL CHASER Section: SPORTS Page: F5

Word Count: 973

...and the 36-hole championship Sunday.

Top-ranked Stanford to open Series

Georgia Southern will play No. 1-ranked Stanford today in the opening game of the College World Series in Omaha, Neb. Stanford (56-10) set a school record for wins this season and already owns two NCAA Division 1 baseball championships - in 1987 and 1988. "This team probably has performed better than our '87, '88 teams," Coach Mark Marquess said. After Stanford and Georgia Southern (50...

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NEW FORMAT, TOP PROS GIVE EAGLE NEW LOOK

ARIZONA REPUBLIC (AR) - SUNDAY February 25, 1990

By: Mitch Rustad Arizona Republic Correspondent

Edition: FINAL CHASER Section: SPORTS Page: D12

Word Count: 487

...last year prompted the format switch.

"You don't want to lose anybody's favorite players early in the week," Lawrence said, "and by inviting players that everyone enjoys

Ginger R. DeMille

watching and changing to this format, the possibilities for continuous top quality...

...Jim Grabb and No. 32 Pete Sampras round out the singles field.

Lawrence has divided players into two round-robin groups based on ranking and style of play. The player with the best won-loss record in each group advances to Sunday's final.

"After I had been to the Masters...

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09003011
ILLINI CAN'T SOLVE PURDUE, FALL IN BIG TEN OPENER SIX-GAME WINNING STREAK
SNAPPED BY BOILERMAKERS
St. Louis Post Dispatch (SL) - Friday, January 3, 1997
By: Bill Coats
Post-Dispatch Assistant Sports Editor
Edition: FIVE STAR Section: SPORTS Page: 01D
Word Count: 776

...flying Illinois 75-69 before 15,364 at the Assembly Hall.

After rolling through nonconference play and into the national rankings, No. 24 Illinois stumbled badly as it tried to take its first step toward making a statement in the Big Ten.

The upset loss dropped Illinois' record to 10-3 and ended its string of victories at six. Purdue - which lists seven freshmen among its top 12 players - improved to 6-5 and stopped a two-game skid.

The outcome also allowed the...

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07279075
BLUES' MONTGOMERY FINALLY COMES UP BIG, EARNS NHL JOB
St. Louis Post Dispatch (SL) - WEDNESDAY, October 6, 1993
By: Dave Luecking
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff
Edition: FIVE STAR Section: SPORTS Page: 01D
Word Count: 1,041

...me mad, but if anything, it made me more hungry," he said. "I would see players making teams, and I knew I was better than them. People always said: 'You're too small. You can't play at this level,' but I always produced, even if I wasn't playing at the most-advanced level...

...said he was too small and not fast enough. Then, when he set all the records, they said, 'He can't win.' Then he started winning Stanley Cups. People are always trying to knock you down. But...

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GRANITE CITY, O'FALLON CROSS PATHS AGAIN
ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH (SL) - TUESDAY November 1, 1988
Edition: FIVE STAR Section: SPORTS Page: 2 B
Word Count: 290

... an unprecedented eighth state title. "Art does a fine job, and he has some good players . We know we'll have to play well to win."

The warriors, ranked No. 10 in the Post-Dispatch coaches poll, enter the supersectional with a misleading 10-13 record that includes nine forfeit losses because of a teachers strike.

Granite City is led by forward Scott Stone (12 goals...

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10631038
APPROACH NOT FOREIGN FOR TUFTS
Boston Globe (BG) - Wednesday, May 10, 2000
By: Barbara Huebner, Globe Staff
Edition: THIRD Section: Sports Page: C9
Word Count: 654

... Hofstra last Saturday, and will face Virginia (12-5) in first-round action. The 15 wins was a Terriers record , and Sue Murphy and attack Chrissy Lombard repeated as America East coach and player of the year, respectively. Lombard is BU's all-time scoring leader with 133 goals and 54 assists for 187 points. The tennis team (14-8) will play ninth-ranked UCLA (14-8) in the first round of the NCAAAs.

Wheaton's softball team, which...

19/3,K/21 (Item 2 from file: 631)
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08710138
IF YOU'RE UNEASY WITH RISK OF STELLAR FUNDS, GET OUT
Boston Globe (BG) - SUNDAY, July 28, 1996
By: Kenneth Hooker, Globe Staff
Edition: Third Section: Business Page: G6
Word Count: 1,055

... been hurt in the current selloff, having shed previous gains to post year-to-date losses .

Looking at the long-term records , these funds are rated above-average or better by Morningstar Mutual Funds. One of my cardinal rules of thumb, however, is that nobody should make, or stay in, investments that carry a risk level that upsets their sense of well-being. If you only now have come to understand...

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LIABILITY INSURANCE: COSTLY, HARDER TO GET
BOSTON GLOBE (BG) - SUNDAY September 15, 1985
By: Peter Mancusi, Globe Staff

Edition: THIRD Section: METRO Page: 1
Word Count: 2,022

...are open to potentially crippling suits.

The nationwide insurance crisis is a byproduct of recent record losses of the property and casualty industry and, insurance executives say, of a legal system that...

... many small enterprises are struggling to cope with rate hikes. Some are going without protection, gambling that they will not become the targets of legal actions.

"I can't afford it...

...shocking," said Henry Lowd, executive director for the town of Randolph, who has spent the better part of the summer searching for coverage after the town's longtime firm refused to...

... hundreds of other home providers lost their coverage this summer. "People are not going to risk their homes."

Insurers say rate hikes and cancellations are a reaction to nationwide publicity about recent sex-abuse cases at...

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SPORTS PULSE 22 SKIDOO
BOSTON GLOBE (BG) - FRIDAY May 23, 1980
By: Compiled by Joe Dinneen
Edition: FIRST Section: SPORTS
Word Count: 1,858

... 42 and from 1946-72, Kelley was the first coach in college hockey history to win 500 games. His career record was 501-243-15.

The presentation was made in Las Vegas, site of the ice...

...Judy Rankin said she finally learned to concentrate.

JoAnne Carner said she was told to play a gambling style.

Rankin, the first woman golfer to earn over \$100,000 in one year, feels she would...

... JoAnne credits fiery Oakland A's manager Billy Martin with making her a more aggressive player. Martin, something of a riverboat gambler himself, told Carner at a Florida dinner party in 1974 that he noted she was...

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BOSTON GLOBE (BG) - WEDNESDAY April 23, 1980
By: ERNIE ROBERTS
Edition: FOURTH Section: SPORTS
Word Count: 972

...a lot of changes in the Bruins for next season? That several veterans or fringe players would not be coming back?

"Well, even if we had gone on to win the...

...We had a good team. We scored 100 points for the fifth straight time. We recorded over 40 wins again for a league record (of 12 consecutive seasons). Yes, we had a decent year. But it is never satisfying when you don't win a Stanley Cup."

Regarding which players would be coming back, Sinden shrugged, "I expect most of them back. I'll talk...

...yeah, Ratelle and Cheesie, to find out their thoughts. But I expect them back."

Later, Ratelle said he definitely planned to play next year. Cheevers, exhausted from 10 consecutive playoff games, was more noncommittal, saying he would...

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03062360
FLYERS' HOWE IS INJURED SIDELINED AS TEAM OPENS BUSY 9 DAYS
PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER (PI) - SATURDAY November 16, 1985
By: John Lowe, Inquirer Staff Writer
Edition: FINAL Section: SPORTS Page: C04
Word Count: 672

... four days off between Lindbergh's fatal accident and their first game without him. The players had time to reglue themselves - and to let the glue dry.

But tonight (Channel 57, 7:35 p.m.), as they try to set a club record of 12 straight wins, the Flyers begin a stretch of six games in nine days.

"It's going to be a very difficult challenge to keep our level of play up," Keenan said.

"I think there's a sense of small relief that the Edmonton...

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CASINO FILES ARE FLUSH WITH DATA
PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER (PI) - TUESDAY August 6, 1985
By: Andrea Knox, Inquirer Staff Writer
Edition: FINAL Section: BUSINESS Page: C01
Word Count: 1,349

CASINO FILES ARE FLUSH WITH DATA

TEXT:
Bally's Park Place Casino Hotel will reward about 100 of its biggest spenders with a free October weekend of...

...Howard Cosell during its 2d Annual Willie Mays Golf Tournament.

With hundreds of thousands of gamblers coming into a casino each

year, it is no simple matter to winnow out 100 reasonably good golfers who ...

Yet it was important to Bally's to find just such gamblers : Casino management had no intention of treating chintzy players to such a lavish weekend, nor of inviting rank duffers to play with Willie Mays.

To assemble the guest list, Bally's turned to its computer. There, tucked between the hotel room reservations and the payroll, is an electronic file listing the casino's biggest spenders and losers. Along with such pertinent information as betting patterns and the sizes of wins and losses, the file contains personal information including bettors' golf handicaps, clothing sizes and birth dates.

In a few minutes, the marketing department can...

... vice president at Bally's. "This system gives us the information we need."

From the gambling industry's earliest days in Las Vegas, casinos have lavished favors on heavy bettors to keep them from moving on to other casinos down the street.

Those who leave big sums on the table may be treated to...
... to hotel rooms, show passes, New Year's Eve parties and helicopter transportation to the casino .

The value of such complimentary services, or "comps," can run as high as 18.5 percent of casino revenues, as it did last year at the Atlantis, and is rarely less than 10 percent.

For Atlantic City's casinos , such big spending came easier in the heady early days, when the industry's revenues...

... about controlling expenses," said Stephen P. Crane, co-author of a report on Atlantic City casino performances that was prepared by the Arthur Young accounting firm.

But with new casinos opening every year the heady days are over. Casinos registered only a 3 percent gain in revenues last year, and operating profits were down...

... percent, putting managements under increasing pressure to wring an ever-higher profit margin from their gambling operations.

To meet the pressure, the casinos have turned to the computer.

At each of the 11 Atlantic City casinos and a growing number in Las Vegas, house computers track every bet, win and loss of every big gambler .

In the older, smaller Las Vegas casinos , the pit bosses who watched the action could keep track of players' bets, and thus their eligibility for comps, as they moved from table to table. But in the bigger Atlantic City operations, "a player gets lost," Barr said.

That means a player who ought to get a comp may be overlooked, or that comps may go to players who are not spending enough money to deserve them.

The computer has not replaced the...

...keeps track of play at a cluster, or "pit," of tables, and who in most casinos is the ultimate judge of who will get comps.

But the computer has put at his disposal much more information about a

gambler than he might otherwise have.

Using the terminal in his pit, he can find out how much the customer has bet today and in the past, and what comps he has received.

That kind of check...

...who has not played much today but has been a good customer in the past.

Casino managers said the system can pay off handsomely.

"We did a survey the first week...

...comps, "we are now approving them for those who should have them," Gensamer said.

A player's record is created either when he applies for credit or when he puts down...

...attention of a pit boss. His play is then watched wherever he is in the casino, with the amounts of his bets and the number of hands he plays in a given timeframe entered into his record by a pit clerk sitting at a computer terminal.

Casino marketing departments have benefited, too, as systems are increasingly used to keep track of personal information in order to arrange comps that appeal to a players' interests.

That way, Sinatra fans can be given first preference for a Sinatra concert, and...

...will get the tournament invitation from Bally.

At Bally, the system goes even further, linking casino information with hotel and restaurant information in a system that updates the record instantly. There...

...City last year on comps, 9 percent of its revenues.

At the same time, the casino logged the city's highest operating margin, \$84.7 million on revenues of \$1.55...

...idea of using the computer to wring more money from its table games, a few casinos are looking at the other side of the house: slot machines.

Until recently, there have...them is hard to track so there has been no good way to comp slot players, and machines that need fixing or are unpopular are hard to identify. But slots are so important in Atlantic City, where they generate about half the revenues, that casinos are experimenting with computer systems that deal with both those problems.

Harrah's Marina Hotel Casino issues plastic cards to slot players who want to qualify for comps. When a card is inserted into a reader on...

...pulls. It feeds that information into a central computer at 4 a.m. when the casino closes, enabling repair crews to immediately fix the machines.

With about 200 machines out of...

CAPTION:

... A Resorts employee uses a computer to keep track of high rollers, which aids the casino in deciding who gets perks (The Philadelphia Inquirer / NICK KELSH...

...DESCRIPTORS: GAMBLING ;

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SHAREWARE

San Jose Mercury News (SJ) - Sunday, October 26, 1997
By: NOAH MATTHEWS, Knight-Ridder News Service
Edition: Morning Final Section: Computing + Personal Tech Page: 7F
Word Count: 544

MEMO:

For copies of both casino CDs and the windows 95 games on diskettes, send \$29 (plus tax for Californians) to...

TEXT:

... we just visited with two CD-ROM collections called Las Vegas Classics and Las Vegas Casino Games (IBM). No one is going to claim that any of the dozens of casino games on these two CDs are state-of-the-art. In fact, most run in...

Casino Games features all kinds of blackjack, keno, roulette, bingo and poker games that can be played...

...enough.

Las Vegas Classics is a retrospective of a couple of hundred card, strategy and gambling programs and needs a 486-class or better PC and at least windows 3.1. I tried it with windows 95, and made...

... the kind of nerdy graphics your kids probably have never experienced. But stay-at-home gamblers will find every game they've ever dreamed about. And you can leave your Bonneville...

...that has no CD-ROM drive? You can still while away the hours with some casino games.

Three programs available in handy sizes for windows 95 are SoftRoulette, Let It Ride...

... a chance to learn the game away from the bright lights, skilled croupiers and experienced players of the casinos. Practice spotting patterns and winning runs in a handsome simulation of the real thing. An advanced version is available, if you want to prepare for the sophisticated casinos of Monte Carlo. Look for softroul.zip.

Let It Ride is a freeware poker game that keeps track of your bets, your wins and losses and saves the information when you quit the game (lir-b2.zip).

In Caribbean Stud Poker (cspoker.zip), you play against the house. Payoffs vary, depending on the rank of your hand. Play the progressive jackpot and you can win \$100,000 or more in one hand. Need...

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Whitman Seeks State / 'A' Crown
Newsday (ND) - Friday October 29, 1999
By: Jason Molinet. STAFF WRITER

Edition: SUFFOLK Section: SPORTS Page: A81
Word Count: 625

...t discount perennial power and No. 6 seed Northport (6-6-3), which seems to play at another level in the postseason.

This could also be the breakthrough season for Hauppauge and coach Ken...

...B title in 18 seasons.

Hauppauge is the top seed thanks to its 16-0 record, which includes a pair of wins over Division III rival and defending county champ Sayville.

The Eagles lost two All-State players from a year ago, but have come back stronger than ever largely because of junior...

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NBA REPORT / Sonics Beat Nets For 13th Straight
Newsday (ND) - Sunday March 3, 1996
By: COMPILED FROM WIRE REPORTS
Edition: ALL EDITIONS Section: SPORTS Page: 11
Word Count: 611

... the court. "We were thoroughly outplayed. That's why we lost. Normally, we match the level of competition. We normally play better games against good teams. That wasn't the case tonight." Chris Childs had 20 points...

... O'Neal scored a season-high 41 points, and Orlando moved closer to the NBA record for consecutive home wins. O'Neal made 17 of 29 shots and has scored 30 points or more in...

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CARDINAL AIMING AT FLORIDA IN NCAA NO. 1 GATORS BRING STRING OF 59 WINS TO STANFORD
San Francisco Chronicle (SF) - WEDNESDAY, May 14, 1997
By: Susan Slusser, Chronicle Staff Writer
Edition: FINAL Section: Sports Page: D1
Word Count: 1,413

...1) will open with Wisconsin at 3 p.m.

"If you look at the won-loss records, Stanford and Florida are pretty close," said Cal coach Jan Brogan, whose 11th-ranked Bears (15-7) will play Wake Forest (19-6) at 1:30 p.m. They are the two standout teams...

...depth from top to bottom."

In the individual competition, which starts Monday, Florida has six players competing in singles, tying Stanford's 1993 mark for the most in NCAA history. The...

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GUILT-FREE BANKING PUTTING DEPOSITS TO WORK IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

San Francisco Chronicle (SF) - MONDAY, March 17, 1997

By: Laura Castaneda, Chronicle Staff Writer

Edition: FINAL Section: Business Page: B1

Word Count: 2,505

TEXT:

...of the community.

What else can you do to try and make your neighborhood a better place to live?

... that aren't involved in industries that some find offensive, such as tobacco, nuclear power, gambling, abortion or pornography.

Some investors think investing in community development banks, credit unions and loan...

... operate in areas that don't have many banks or other credit unions, and often offer services at lower rates than commercial banks. For example, some let members open accounts for as little as \$25...

... kind of commitment and are only for investors who can afford to take a higher risk and lower rate of return on a portion of their portfolios, said Gravitz. There are two other types...that are often considered "high risk."

However, loan fund officials point out that their loan loss records tend to be excellent, mostly because they spend a lot of time with loan recipients...

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MARTINEZ GETS IMPORTANT SHOT

San Francisco Chronicle (SF) - TUESDAY, September 21, 1993

By: JACK FISKE

Edition: FINAL Section: Sports Page: D6

Word Count: 786

TEXT:

...in Los Angeles and was KO'd in the ninth round. It is the only loss on his record of 28 victories, 15 by KO.

Three years older and four pounds heavier, he's...

... of his career," the veteran feels. "He's not really improved; maybe his quickness is better. Like all fighters, I'm not trying to make him look bad (in sparring). I...

...m looking for a title fight. I don't care who."

Martinez's abortive title bid in 1990 still rankles him. "I still have the shoes," he says of the supposedly tampered-with shoes that...

Ginger R. DeMille

... he is in demand on cable television. On October 26 he'll headline at Foxwood Casino in Ledyard, Conn., on USA Cable against an undetermined opponent and on December 28 Pazienza...

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Trojans TRY TO REBOUND USC FOOTBALL TEAM MOTIVATED TO IMPROVE LAST SEASON'S 3-8 SEASON

San Francisco Chronicle (SF) - WEDNESDAY, September 2, 1992
Edition: THREE STAR Section: SPORTS Page: C3
Word Count: 709

...said Smith, whose team is coming off a 3-8 season capped by a school-record six straight losses. "We need to get the feeling of winning a football game.

"We're not holding...

... like we can make big plays on anybody in the country. Our game plan involves gambling; we want to be a big-play team. We are not going to sit back...

... Trojans open a season with three straight road games. After facing San Diego State, they play at 15th-ranked Oklahoma on September 19 and at second-ranked Washington on October 3 in their Pac...
...big-time talent, led by running back Marshall Faulk.

"I haven't seen a freshman better, I'll tell you that," Smith said of Faulk, who led the nation in rushing...

... including a 28-17 loss to Tulsa in the Freedom Bowl. The Aztecs return 14 players who started last year's opener.

"They're fired up," Smith said. "I'm sure..."

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STOCK MARKET EXPERTS PICK THE HOTTEST ISSUES
SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE (SF) - MONDAY February 5, 1990
By: KATHLEEN PENDER, Chronicle Staff Writer
Edition: FINAL Section: BUSINESS Page: D5
Word Count: 3,133

...in technology stocks helped carry Rich Coons of Alliance Technology Fund to a 7 percent loss for the year -- the worst record of the pack. Coons is no longer with Alliance.

Over the last two years, the...

...the S&P 500, will be "under a lot of pressure. In 1989 they were bid up to unsustainable levels. These are the stocks the Japanese, program traders, index funds bought. A lot of them...yield is 7 percent.

Alan Snyder
Snyder Capital

-- Caesar's World: One of the best casino companies in the country. Statistically the cheapest, with some outstanding growth possibilities.

-- Contel: One of...a very fast yet much simpler and less-expensive chip.

-- Mips Computer Systems: Other major player along with Sun in RISC technology. Mips has lined up several

big companies, including Digital...

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SPIERS SETS RECORD AS BOULDER WINS TOURNEY
Rocky Mountain News (RM) - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 1994
By: ALAN PEARCE SPECIAL TO THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS
Edition: FINAL Section: SPORTS Page: 30B
Word Count: 576

...s 15-4, 15-10 win over Eaglecrest on Thursday set the Panthers back on track after losses to Pomona and Horizon last weekend.

Spiers admittedly wasn't playing well and Blessing said she just relaxed and instantly got better.

"We came together just like we did last year," Spiers said. "Today, we started off strong and everybody would raise their level of play every time."

Blessing said he wasn't ready to throw in the towel even after...

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TODAY'S AFTERNOON GAMES
Charlotte Observer (CO) - Friday, March 12, 1999
By: JOE WOJCIECHOWSKI, HARRY PICKETT and JIM UTTER, Staff Writers
Edition: ONE - THREE
Section: SPORTS
Page: 9B

Word Count: 958

... lowest a school history. . . . Wisconsin and Southwest Missouri State have never met. . . . Wisconsin's 22 wins is a school record The Badgers won the 1941 NCAA championship.

-Jim Utter

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No. 12 SW Missouri State

COACH: Steve Alford (Fourth season, 76-47)

RECORD: 20-10

RANKING : Unranked

NICKNAME: Bears

BID : At-large

NCAA RECORD: 1-5

LAST NCAA APPEARANCE: 1992

KEY STATS: The Bears shoot 71 percent from the foul line. . . . They shot 164 more free throws than their opponents.

PLAYER TO WATCH: Senior Danny Moore, a 6-foot-11, 245-pound center, has led the...

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NO. 3 SELES SENT PACKING GARRISON A WINNER; GRAF NEXT
CHARLOTTE OBSERVER (CO) - WEDNESDAY July 4, 1990
By: DIANE PUCIN, Knight Ridder Newspapers
Edition: TWO-SIX Section: SPORTS Page: 1B
Word Count: 846

... seed Natalia Zvereva of the Soviet Union. It was Navratilova's 97th Wimbledon victory, a record, and moved her within two wins of the mark she treasures most - a ninth Wimbledon singles title.

Today's men's quarterfinal pairings were set when top seed Ivan Lendl subdued former Austrian hockey player Alex Antonitsch, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

Lendl will play unseeded American Brad Pearce. Pearce, ranked No. 120 in the world and the last player to make the main draw at Wimbledon, had an easy time Tuesday in eliminating Australia...

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09697027 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
EGF LEGION BASEBALL TEAM IS TURNING HEADS WITH SOLID SEASON
GREG DEVILLERS, HERALD STAFF WRITER
Grand Forks Herald, FINAL ED, P 02
Thursday, July 16, 1998
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT SECTION HEADING: C - SPORTS
Word Count: 1,265

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

THOSE GUYS HAVE GOTTEN BETTER . BUT THE BIG QUESTION WAS HOW WOULD OUR YOUNGER GUYS PERFORM? AND SO FAR, THEY'VE PLAYED REAL WELL. EVERYTHING HAS GONE WELL, PROBABLY A LITTLE BIT BETTER THAN EXPECTED.

SO WELL, IN FACT, THAT EGF IS ON THE VERGE OF SURPASSING LAST...

...S TOTAL OF 32 WINS AND IS CLOSING IN ON THE PROGRAM'S SINGLE-SEASON RECORD OF 34 WINS , SET IN 1985.

THROUGH TUESDAY, EAST GRAND FORKS HAD 28 WINS. WITH 13 REGULAR-SEASON GAMES, PLUS POST-SEASON PLAY , REMAINING, PLAYING AT A .500 LEVEL WOULD ALLOW EAST GRAND FORKS TO BREAK THE RECORD.

IT'S BEEN SURPRISING, GUST SAID...

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VANCOUVER'S GRISLY DISPLAY MAKES WOLVES LOOK MAGICAL
St. Paul Pioneer Press (ST) - Thursday, March 20, 1997
By: Ray Richardson, Staff Writer
Edition: Metro Final Section: Sports Page: 1D
Word Count: 692

... point lead in the third quarter, wolves coach Flip Saunders still was yelling at his players to avoid a ragged finish.

"It would have been disappointing if we had let up," Saunders said. "We needed to play up to our level and play with good intensity for 48 minutes."

The wolves, who play at Detroit on Friday, trimmed...

... 39) in the quest for securing their first playoff spot. They also set a club record for most home wins (22) in a season, surpassing the 21-20 home mark in 1990-91.

Nice milestones...

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07035734
STUDY AGENCY LOST ITS WAY, BUT IS CORRECTING ITS COURSE
Miami Herald (MH) - THU May 27, 1993
By: WILDA L. WHITE Herald Staff Writer
Edition: FINAL Section: LOCAL Page: 1B
Word Count: 896

...personnel records, purchasing process, fund raising.

- * Expeditiously move to a central purchasing process, including qualified bidders list.

- * Immediately hire full-time personnel director.

- * Restructure agency's hierarchy.

JESCA'S RESPONSE

- * Implemented accounting changes to reduce opportunities for future breaches and loss.

- * Personnel records will be centrally located; uniform procedures will be followed for risk management and purchasing.

- * A senior level administrator will temporarily assume primary responsibility for personnel functions.

- * Personnel policies and manuals are being...

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A WHOLE NEW BALL GAME

MIAMI HERALD (MH) - SUN DEC 18 1988

By: JOHN DORSCHNER Herald Staff Writer

Edition: FINAL Section: TROPIC Page: 8

Word Count: 8,852

...cars swing into the Dania fronton parking lot.

The drivers look straight ahead, avoiding the players' angry stares.

"Don't support the scabs!"

When they hear the shouts, some drivers hunch...

...they were about to be attacked.

"Shame on you!"

The national strike of jai-alai players is now in its seventh month. It is by far the longest strike in the history of American sports. It began as a search for "dignity" -- a quest that the players have been pursuing for more than 20 years -- but it soon became something uglier, a...

...aren't Americans -- what does that have to do with anything?"

The answer is, for better or for worse, it has a lot to do with a great many things.

Both...

... that the strike has indelibly altered the ancient game of jai-alai. Where once the players had names like Arra and Bolivar and Lasa, now they are McGee and Ken and Plotkin. Where once the players were hardened peasants from the Pyrenees Mountains who knew nothing but jai-alai, now many players have regular day-time jobs as well: a cop, a bank manager, a dentist.

The...

... and other union leaders point out is this: There are very few American jai-alai players. Unlike football, where thousands have played for hundreds of colleges across the country, there are...
... on a small court before turning pro -- which is roughly akin to a weekend softball player suddenly finding himself in a New York Yankees uniform.

Because there is now a mixture of nonstriking players and replacement players on the court, the play is oftentimes mismatched, oftentimes erratic, sometimes comical. This is unnerving...

... state investigators say they uncovered game fixing at the Palm Beach fronton engineered by replacement players. A player and a gambler were arrested. Another player, suspended in connection with the same case, is a convicted thief. And a third Palm...

... Melbourne fronton: "Before the strike, if I had filled out an application to be a player and I put down I have been arrested on 11 counts of bookmaking, my application...

...42 percent. Fronton officials claim that some of the reduction is due to competition for bettors' dollars from the new Florida Lottery, but at the

Hartford fronton in Connecticut, where lottery...machinists demand \$19.45 an hour and the airline says \$15.25 tops. Though the players want higher salaries and better benefits, there are no specific demands. No specific responses. The frontons do not recognize the players association. Basically, the players want a little more money and a lot more security.

Currently, if a World Jai-Alai player is injured during play, he gets full salary for only 30 days, then 76 percent...

... of the year, then 50 percent until his contract expires. By comparison, major-league baseball players are paid for the length of their contract, injured or not, and then, if they are still disabled, are covered by a generous pension. The jai-alai players want something roughly like that. If this sounds vague and generalized, that is because it is. Striking players are uncomfortable talking about numbers. They talk about emotions. After all, this whole affair began...

... I am a dignity man," says Sotil, el padre. "It is time for dignity. These players are not asking for money. They are asking for dignity."

Richard Donovan, president of World...

...guy can't make up his mind."

This is, of course, a marked exaggeration -- the players would consider it an ethnic slur -- but most of the striking Basques agree that there...

... and sling the ball. Over time, the basket developed into the curved cesta that all players now use.

Games were partidos, up to 35 points, singles or doubles, played on a ...

...that beginners are required to use soft rubber balls: The worst injuries occur when a player accidentally hits a competitor standing only a few feet away. One such injury, to ...front walls, or Gunite. Such speed and force make the game a ferocious spectacle, and players talk about jai-alai as an art.

In the Western Hemisphere, jai-alai began in...

... lost, but few Americans knew enough about the sport to realize what was missing.

The players themselves, of course, understood that they were being reduced to being dogs or horses, and...
...animals run for a minute or two, followed by 25 minutes of nothing while the bettors pick their next selections, a jai-alai game takes roughly 15 minutes, with 10 minutes...

... shooting, beach volleyball, wrist wrestling and skateboarding occupy time, jai-alai is never mentioned.

The players are the property of their individual frontons, and they never play each other. Joey, the...

... one in Quincy, Fla.) to the larger ones, but there is very little movement of players between the top frontons. Smaller fronton players earn under \$30,000 a year. (Union leader Glenn Jones says he earned \$22,000 ...

... in Daytona Beach and Melbourne.) In Miami and Dania, salaries average about \$50,000 a player, but many early-game players -- the lower-ranked players, who play before the heaviest betting begins -- earn

around \$30,000. The top stars -- Arra at Miami...

... from earning bonuses for performance. At Dania, for example, in the early games, each winning player in a doubles game gets \$25. The second place guys get \$15 each, third place...

...a little more: up to \$37.50 each for first. In singles, of course, a player doesn't split with a partner and can earn up to \$75. Either way, the...

... high rollers who may bet several hundred on a game -- a fact of which the players are intensely aware.

Being called by a number, having little say about their salaries, many of the jai-alai players over the years felt like they didn't dare speak up because the vast majority...

...discontent. In 1968, it erupted.

At the end of the winter season, in April, the players formed a group they called Montepio and told the fronton owners they would not return unless management made some stunning improvements in their status. With that, most players returned to the Basque country, feeling proud that they had stood up for their rights...

...with any American union group to help their cause.

After a few months, the Montepio players realized the futility of their effort and tried to regain their jobs.

One of them...blackball. Some went into court and sued. The frontons fought back. Most of the old players gave up, found odd jobs, went back to the Basque country.

Ricardo Sotil kept fighting...

...dismissed.

But Ricardo Sotil could not forget. His sons did not forget. And many other players did not forget. The '68 strike remained an ugly scar on the memories of the...

... end of the matinee performances at the Bridgeport, Conn., fronton, a 29-year-old journeyman player, Pedro Olarreta, walked through the locker room and passed around copies of a four-page typewritten letter in Spanish, entitled, "The Process of Jai-Alai."

As the players sat by their lockers and listened, he announced he was quitting. He tore up his...

... His threat of a hunger strike might seem oddly quixotic to Americans, but the Basque players viewed it as a sincere and important form of protest. The idea electrified the players: Someone had finally had the guts to stand up.

Within a couple of days, Olarreta...

...They say that the game is in one of its worst moments. The jai-alai player is discontented." Twenty years after the '68 strike, "the player still doesn't have statutes or federations or other type of support to defend himself...

... and Florida, explaining the situation and asking them to join the fledgling International Jai-Alai Players Association. Of the 526 pelotaris, 435 signed up.

Almost all the top Basque players joined: Arra, the star of Miami;

Bolivar, of Milford; Lasa, of Hartford, the son of Ricardo Sotil. Many American players, especially from the smaller frontons, where the pay was low, decided to join. But the...

... seemed mainly for Basques. Olarreta's letter had been in Spanish, sent to the Basque players, and when talk about the union started, it began with Jorge Sotil huddling in the...

...and everyone else loses."

Management was fighting back. At the Miami fronton, Alfredo Garcia, the players' manager, called the players together and warned them about the danger of unionization. He himself, he said, had struck...

...Hostess Twinky truck while pursuing dignity.

At the Dania fronton, management held a meeting with players and asked if there were any grievances. No one said anything. Forty of Dania's 44 players joined the association. The time for dialogue was past.

officially, says Steve Snyder, president of...

... pari-mutuel sport, "you need a very vigorous discipline." There must be no arguing between players, no arguing between players and officials, not the slightest bit of scandal. A union, the fronton owners believe, interferes... management was going to continue to control the sport, or whether it would be the players.

Donovan of World Jai-Alai: "They wanted us to roll over on the front end. So the Sotils would be in charge." He suggested his players pursue the legal process, but he didn't believe they would: "I told everyone: we ...

... Jai-Alai: "We will do everything we have to to continue, including bringing in amateur players."

That first night, frontons in Fort Pierce, Palm Beach, Tampa, Melbourne and Daytona Beach didn't have enough players and shut down. The Miami fronton opened, with 17 regular players, plus five nonstrikers from its Fort Pierce satellite, and any amateurs management could find. One...

... the fronton and, shortly after the ninth game, rushed the screen, shouting at the new players. They were arrested for disturbing the peace. Some nonstrikers' tires were slashed. Fernando Orbea, the players' manager at Dania, and his son, a nonstriker at Miami, had their tires slashed and...

...t going to worry about it."

Kent "Kent" Getsee, 26, who became the top singles player at the Miami fronton after the great Arra went on strike: "It was a funny...

... styles lately -- some swing the cesta like they were throwing a baseball."

In Connecticut, the players were so inexperienced that the state regulatory body at first only allowed them to play...

...a representative of the Connecticut Gaming Board.

In Florida, however, state officials accepted the new players without question. No checking was done. Some of them were lulus. At world Jai-Alai...

...But he didn't have much to apologize about: He actually had one of the better records, with 8 wins in 41 games at Fort Pierce. (Last month,

after turning 16, Martinez started playing again...

...won his first two games.)

At Palm Beach, journalists discovered that two of the new players had criminal pasts: Howard Charatz had been found guilty three years before of two bookmaking...

...grand theft charges and later went to jail for violating parole.

After journalists revealed these players' pasts, the state said it would investigate, because state law prohibits convicted felons from being associated with the pari-mutuel industry. But then the two players presented evidence that the judges in their cases had withheld adjudication of guilt -- a "break...

...or residents of the United States of America. In contrast, 93 percent of the striking players ARE NOT UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND ARE RESIDENTS OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY! It is obvious...

... the present level of employment of AMERICAN CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS can be maintained."

Among the players, the strike was splitting friendships. For years, Kent Getsee and Robert "Cameron" Cameron, who played...Thursday night, in the Dania fronton, the early-game pelotaris were gathering in their private players' area that stretches over two floors behind the back wall. The public never gets to see...

... strictly human performance, the laws are strict: No inside information, no outsiders dropping by, no players going out between games. During the evening's performance, players cannot even make or receive phone calls.

On the first floor are the lockers. Up narrow stairs is the office of the players' manager (with a screen overlooking the court), a players' viewing room (another screen looking onto the court, along with a PacMan machine), then down...

... in these rooms was in Spanish. Now, it's mostly English, the happy babble of players who have seen their hobby become a profession: something like going from your neighborhood asphalt...

...just below the knee. Injuries in jai-alai are not infrequent: Six of the 57 players at that moment were out with injuries.

"It's not too bad," Garby said. "I...

... kept practicing after he moved to Florida. Of the strike, he put it simply: "The players did what they had to do, and I did what was best for me."

Mark...

...hard pelota.

"I was strictly rubber ball," he said, "till I started here."

In the players' manager's office, Fernando Orbea sat at a cluttered desk smoking a long dark cigar...

...angry.

During the '50s and early '60s, Orbea was one of the greatest jai-alai players in Miami and Cuba. He had been a striker in '68, though it was a ...

... them, the same way that, say, a Tommy Lasorda would avoid offending any

of his players if it came to that.

A visitor asked him what he thought about his new players.. Only four of the 52 were on the Dania roster before the strike.

The great...
... to recognize the union, but is actually about "unfair labor practices." Among the accusations: forcing players to sign illegal "yellow-dog contracts" (in which they had to promise not to strike or to picket) and shifting player association leaders between the four frontons of world jai-alai as they tried to organize the players. If the NLRB eventually finds that unfair labor practices are involved, it can force the frontons to rehire the players and, under certain conditions, ...of attorneys and \$100 apiece each week in strike benefits.

A short time later, the players association announced that all strikers would voluntarily and unconditionally return to work, while they continued...

... in NLRB hearings. This offer was similar to the one that the National Football League Players Association made last year. NFL owners accepted that proposal, and all the players returned to work, but the fronton owners have said that their situation is not similar: Because of altered economic conditions, they could not take back all the striking players. Some owners said they would rehire some strikers and put others on preferential lists. Others...

...striking workers in any fronton."

Lounging on a piece of exercise equipment in the Dania players' room, smoking a thick cigar, Joey "Joey" Cornblit casually asked the fronton PR man what kind of trophies were going to be given out this year for the best players: The PR man mumbled something about cups and plaques. Joey shrugged. His walls are covered...

... into the professional ranks, but he was the first American to be a top quality player. He was Dania's leading player before the strike, and now, with the reduced competition, he is expected to record the most wins ever in a single year.

He started at the Miami fronton, but became enmeshed in...

...Joey has been at Dania now for three years.

Though he was pressured by other players, Joey steadfastly refused to join the union. At 33, at the height of his abilities...

...complain: "I'm a big boy -- I can take it."

On playing with the new players: "We're professionals, and we adjust. . . . Management has to do the best they can. . . .
"Obviously...

...I've busted my ass since I was 12 to become a great jai-alai player, and I don't want to lose that. I want to keep everything I've...The problem is that people don't see it as a sport. It's a gambling business, and until that changes, then the players aren't going to have any real...

CAPTION:
PHOTO

striking players Jorge Sotil and Francois "Asti" Astiasaran (t), jai-alai play (t), Joey (t)

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On-line gaming offerings

USA TODAY (US) - WEDNESDAY June 17, 1998

By: Steven L. Kent

Edition: FINAL Section: LIFE Page: 07D

Word Count: 1272

...to intense gamers, allowing Sega to try an ambitious experiment. Instead of charging users to play, Heat charges fees only for ranking players' win-loss records, special on-line events, and tournaments.

Mplayer

www.mplayer.com

Publisher: Mpath Interactive

Grade: # # 1...

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FOCUS ON SMALL COLLEGES PIONEERS ON CHAMPIONSHIP PACE

Oregonian (PO) - Wednesday, October 11, 2000

By: JOHN NOLEN - The Oregonian

Edition: SUNRISE Section: SPORTS Page: D02

Word Count: 636

... Newberg. The Bruins won on Karli Holub's goal with less than seven minutes to play.

Notes: Linfield, ranked No. 6 in the region last week, lost to No. 1 Puget Sound in a matchup of undefeated NWC volleyball teams. The 15-2, 15-9, 15-3 win gave the Loggers a 15-0 record, 8-0 conference. Linfield fell to 9-5, 7-1. . . . Ricardo Sanchez, a Willamette freshman, was the NWC men's soccer player of the week. . . . In the Cascade Conference, goalkeeper Chrissy Cacioppo of Western Baptist was women...

19/3,K/44 (Item 2 from file: 704)

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WILT CHAMBERLAIN

Oregonian (PO) - Sunday, October 17, 1999

Edition: SUNRISE Section: SPORTS Page: D06

Word Count: 406

TEXT:

... In my opinion," legendary UCLA coach John Wooden said, "he was the most dominant physical player who ever played the game."

Chamberlain was an American original, the first true 7-footer...

...run a quarter mile in 50 seconds, high jump and long jump well enough to

win at most track meets, play volleyball at a world-class level .
STEVE BISHEFF, ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

Before SportsCenter

The only thing small about Wilt Chamberlain was...

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PREP WATER POLO TEAMS SHOWCASE SKILLS

Oregonian (PO) - THURSDAY October 10, 1991

By: FLOYD SCHNEIDERMAN - of the Oregonian Staff

Edition: FOURTH Section: MID COUNTY ZONER EAST ZONER Page: 08

Word Count: 719

... only a close 8-6 loss to perennial power Newberg. Included in the Broncos' conference record is a 12-5 win last week over Gresham, one of the Mount Hood contenders.

"I was pleasantly surprised at the level of play when I took over the program this fall," Parkrose coach Jem McAdams said. "We have...

...seniors on the team, so we'll need to get some help next year from players developing in the club. But we have a number of strong players

McAdams came to Parkrose from Golden West Community College in Huntington Beach, Calif. He was...

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MOSHER OVERCOMES INTIMIDATION TO STAR ON BOYS TEAM

Oregonian (PO) - WEDNESDAY April 10, 1991

By: FLOYD SCHNEIDERMAN - of the Oregonian Staff

Edition: FOURTH Section: SPORTS EAST ZONER MID COUNTY Page: F09

Word Count: 688

...in the nine-hole league matches is 43. At the start of this week's play, that ranked 30th in the MHC among 49 players on a computerized list calculated weekly by Barlow coach Randy Hurt.

That ranks her second...

...who averages 41.

The MHC golf competition has Barlow on top with a 4-1 record following its Monday win over Centennial. The Eagles dropped to 0-5 with the loss.

The top competitors after...

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GOLIATH

New Orleans Times Picayune (NO) - Wednesday, October 13, 1999
By: Steve Bisheff Orange County Register
Edition: ORLEANS Section: SPORTS Page: D1
Word Count: 1,269

...the 20th century.

"In my opinion," said John Wooden, "he was the most dominant physical player who ever played the game."

Chamberlain was an American original, the first true 7-footer...

... quarter-mile in less than 50 seconds, high jump and long jump well enough to win most track meets, play volleyball at a world-class level and once considered getting into the ring with Muhammad Ali.

"Wilt The Stilt," they called...

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DIALOG(R)File 707:The Seattle Times
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HUSKY WOMEN WASHINGTON SEEKS BALANCE, FIRST VICTORY
Seattle Times (SE) - Friday December 6, 1996
By: DICK ROCKNE SEATTLE TIMES STAFF REPORTER
Edition: FINAL Section: SPORTS Page: E4
Word Count: 389

... success," Coach June Daugherty said before the Huskies left yesterday. "Not as far as the win - loss record goes. But people have seen we can play with some nationally ranked opponents. We're real encouraged."

A victory - even one over Houston - would provide even more...

...76-59 and Virginia Tech 69-66.

Daugherty said she expects to start the same players who started Monday at Texas - Jamie Redd and Elise Niemela at guards, Ana Tuiaea and...

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DIALOG(R)File 709:Richmond Times-Disp.
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THE BOYS OF SUMMER? GUESS AGAIN . . .
Richmond Times-Dispatch (RI) - Sunday February 4, 1996
By: Jennings Culley
Edition: City
Section: Sports
Page: D-9

Word Count: 953

...and scout. "We've already invited 10 to spring camp who are as good or better than some on last year's team."

For those, and young women everywhere, the dream...

...men's minor league, semipro and amateur teams.

The goal was to get girls to play at all levels and to encourage organized baseball to accept women players .

Some saw it as a gimmick, a reach for the entertainment dollar. And the women...

...they made a mark.

Last year, the Bullets barnstormed across the country and doubled their wins (11-33 record) over their inaugural season. They raised the team batting average 40 points, doubled their run...

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UF'S CHANCES SLIP WITH POLL POSITION
Palm Beach Post (PB) - Monday, November 6, 1995
By: CRAIG DOLCH Palm Beach Post Staff Writer
Edition: FINAL Section: SPORTS Page: 11C
Word Count: 715

...Joe Paterno's team go 12-0 last year and break all sorts of offensive records and they didn't win," Florida coach Steve Spurrier said. "I don't know how you can tell your players to win them all and we'll be national champs, when that's not the case."

Before Ohio State passed Florida, the Gators were in position to play the two teams ranked ahead of them: FSU (Nov. 25) and No. 1 Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl (assuming...

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COLLEGE REPORT
Palm Beach Post (PB) - Wednesday, October 18, 1995
Edition: FINAL Section: SPORTS Page: 8C
Word Count: 1,901

...at."

"(African-American men) haven't been doing the things we need to do to better ourselves," Gibson said. "We're killing ourselves, we're not going to school, we're...

... been close and the Seminoles are hoping that the final four conference contests will provide better competition.

"We're going into the top part of the conference now," Bowden said. "We..."

... who has a third-degree left shoulder separation which occurred during Saturday's 72-13 win over Wake Forest. . . . Track star Phillip Riley is expected to move into Messam's slot receiver position, as the...
...m glad to see FAMU doing so good," Bowden said of the Rattlers' 6-1 record (the only loss was to Miami). "I've known (FAMU coach) Billy Joe for several years in the... in a position to make the national championship a realistic goal," said Bowden, whose 13th-ranked Tigers play Western Michigan on Saturday. "All your top five teams, that's their goal every year..."

... 0 start and a No. 17 ranking while Milanovich served an NCAA-mandated suspension for gambling on college sports.

If I go out there and I perform as I did before...

...fewer than 10 points a game.

OKLAHOMA: Coach Howard Schnellenberger understands why seven of his players missed practice to acknowledge the Million Man March. He just wishes they had told him...

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07586174
DROP SHOTS
Palm Beach Post (PB) - SUNDAY, March 27, 1994
Edition: FINAL Section: SPORTS Page: 7C
Word Count: 491

TEXT:
...before getting injured last year.

HIGH MARKS

PETE SAMPRAS, who last week became the first player to win back-to-back Lipton titles, has won 12 of the last 13 finals...

... in the 1991 French Open championship. Sampras has won in nine consecutive finals against American players. His only loss in his 11-1 finals record against other Americans was to Agassi, at the AT&T Challenge in Atlanta in May...

...over No. 2 Michael Stich (1,822 points last week) in the history of the rankings.

TOPS IN CLAY PLAY

CONCHITA MARTINEZ, the oft-overlooked No. 3 women's player in the world, should emerge again in the upcoming clay season. The 21-year-old...

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10320067
HOKIES JUMP TO NO. 2 IN BCS
Atlanta Constitution (AC) - Tuesday, November 16, 1999
By: Tony Barnhart; Staff
Edition: Home Section: Sports Page: F1
Word Count: 396

... a point total derived from a formula to determine strength of schedule, and its won-loss record.

The lower the total score, the better the ranking. The top two teams in the final rankings, released Dec. 5, will play for the national championship Jan. 4 in the Sugar Bowl.

Florida State (10-0), ranked...

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INSIDE PRO TENNIS DAVIS FLAP: MAC 1, SAMPRAS 0

ATLANTA Constitution (ATLANTA Constitution) - Thursday, December 10, 1998

By: Todd Holcomb

Section: Sports Page: G/(CONSTITUTION): 07

Word Count: 572

...one of those). Emerson has (a record) 12 Grand Slams and eight

Davis Cup final wins on his record. So how would you compare the two?"

Sampras also argued that it's not feasible to be No. 1 today and play Davis Cup full time. "If I play Davis Cup," he said, "my ranking goes to No. 4 or 5 in the world. You can't have everything."

By that logic, though, Jonas Bjorkman could've been the tour's best player last year. He finished No. 4 despite playing singles and doubles in three rounds of...

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL PREVIEW INSIDE COLLEGE FOOTBALL ANOTHER SNUB FOR PENN

STATE? LIONS COULD BE UNDEFEATED AND NOT FINISH FIRST

Atlanta Constitution JOURNAL (AC JOURNAL) - Thursday, October 23, 1997

By: TONY BARNHART

Section: SPORTS Page: D/(CONSTITUTION): 06

Word Count: 909

... State on Nov. 29. Penn State also has games against Purdue, Wisconsin, and Northwestern, all better than anyone No. 1 Nebraska has left on its schedule. Nebraska will not play a ranked team the rest of the way unless it meets No. 12 Oklahoma State in the...

...Bowling, is the only team in the past 25 years to finish with a perfect record and not win at least a share of the national title. Paterno also had undefeated teams in 1968...

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HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS LOVETT CLOSES UNBEATEN SEASON WITH IMPRESSIVE WINS

Atlanta Constitution (AC) - Thursday April 22, 1993

By: Milton L. Giddens SPORTS EDITOR

Section: EXTRA Page: E/10

Word Count: 395

...Salva Camarasa (7-5, 6-4).

"This win over Baylor has really stepped up their level of play," said Glasser. "Unless there are some unknowns out there, I think we're the favorites..."

... Lions have also benefited from the play of Tony Thomas, who has 6-1 individual record, including wins over top local players John Hughes

Ginger R. DeMille

of Pace Academy and Kevin Sessions of Westminster.

"He's really playing well...

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BUFORD'S JUMPER AT BUZZER NAILS GAC IN HOME OPENER
Atlanta Constitution (AC) - SUNDAY December 3, 1989
By: Bill Berghe Staff Writer
Section: EXTRA Page: J13
Word Count: 475

... Page Henderson each added another 10. David Pursell had eight assists for the Spartans.

The win raised Buford's record to 2-0, while GAC fell to 2-1. Both teams, though, are expected -- again...

...m not disappointed."

Coach Knight also has seen signs that this year's team can play on a state level.

"You always feel better about beating GAC," he said. "I was worried about their height, but it didn't...

19/3,K/58 (Item 1 from file: 716)
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LAKERS REGROUPING AFTER RECENT STUMBLE; HARRIS SAYS O'NEAL WON'T RETURN IN TIME FOR FRIDAY'S GAME
Daily News of Los Angeles (LA) - Tuesday, December 2, 1997
By: Gary Washburn Daily News Staff Writer
Edition: Valley Section: SPORTS Page: S1
Word Count: 663

...the trip, against the Miami Heat, the team's quest to break the NBA's record for wins to start the season ended because of an awful second half.

"I really wish we...

... or offensively. I mean with Shaquille, we can gamble but not look like we're gambling. We just have to be more conservative."

The Miami loss was excusable, but a tough...

... everybody out. We've had some luck and some close calls. We can still get better offensively, the Lakers have been close to perfect in stretches. They are shooting 49 percent...

...avoid those lulls that come with playing subpar teams and also develop an aggressive, but not gambling defense without O'Neal. The Lakers have been hurt inside by some bigger teams.

The...

... first 11 games. The Lakers were able to win against an inferior opponent, refusing to play down to that level - something that plagued them last season.

The Lakers definitely have a sense of urgency. That...

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DIALOG(R)File 717:The Washington Times
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Jarvis and Uva: A perfect match?
Washington Times (WT) - Thursday, March 26, 1998
By: Dan Daly - THE WASHINGTON TIMES
Edition: Final Section: SPORTS Page: B1
Word Count: 860

... he's given the program an identity by stocking his roster with so many foreign players : Yinka Dare, Alexander Koul and Yegor Mescheriakov et al. Everybody knows who the George Washington...

...those limits. When you've got a gym that only seats 5,000 people and play in a second-tier conference like the Atlantic 10, you're probably not going to do much better than Jarvis has done. And after this past season, when a school-record 24 wins only got the Colonials a ninth seed in the NCAAs, he might very well be...

...I really want to keep banging my head against this wall, or is there a better situation out there for me, one where I can compete against the Marylands and Kentuckys...

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MOUNTAIN OF A MAN CHAMBERLAIN TOWERED OVER LIFE, HIS OPPONENTS ON A BASKETBALL COURT
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (PT) - Wednesday, October 13, 1999
By: STEVE BISHEFF, ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER
Edition: SOONER Section: SPORTS Page: C-1
Word Count: 1,011

...the 20th century.

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...run a quarter mile in 50 seconds, high jump and long jump well enough to win most track meets, play volleyball at a world class level and once considered getting into the ring with Muhammad Ali.

"Wilt The Stilt," they called...

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MOON HOPING TO TURN UPSETTING DRAW INTO UPSET WIN

Ginger R. DeMille

Pittsburgh Press (PP) - WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23, 1991
By: KEN WUNDERLEY, FOR THE PITTSBURGH PRESS
Edition: WESTZONE Section: SPORTS Page: W10
Word Count: 468

... Airport Classic and Penn Hills Invitational," Romano said. "We lost all three times, but played better each time."

"The girls were upset when I informed them who we drew in the first round," Romano said. "But they are up for the challenge. Our confidence level has improved every time we play them."

North Allegheny won the Section 6 title with a 12-0 record and is...

... two-time defending champion Baldwin. Moon placed second in Section 5 with a 10-2 record. Both section losses were to Ambridge.

"Upsetting North Allegheny is possible if we can play a solid game...

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DIALOG(R)File 719:(Albany) The Times Union
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PLAYOFFS CONCERN GIANTS
TIMES UNION (AL) - Tuesday, November 14, 2000
By: Combined wire services
Edition: THREE STAR Section: SPORTS Page: C4
Word Count: 440

...re ahead in our division. All we've got to do is get back on track and win. That's how you win in this league. There's a progression to things. Like I tell this team, I just want to play to our potential and keep getting better."

Indeed, if the Giants haven't been able to raise their level of play against the Redskins, Titans and Rams, they also haven't lost to any inferior teams...

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ELLIOTT SETS RECORD , WINS POLE
STAR TRIBUNE (MS) - Saturday, March 7, 1992
By: News Services
Edition: Metro Edition Section: SPORTS Page: 02C
Word Count: 741

ELLIOTT SETS RECORD , WINS POLE

...it an all-Ford Thunderbird front row with a lap of 120.568.

Colleges

UNLV players in court

Attorneys for UNLV basketball players filed suit in state court in Las Vegas in an effort to allow the sixth-ranked Runnin' Rebels to play in the NCAA tournament.

A judge granted a temporary restraining order on behalf of the

players , and set a hearing for Wednesday on a request for a permanent injunction.

An internal investigation of the University of Rhode Island's basketball team has uncovered no illegal gambling or violations of NCAA rules, and the team will play in the Atlantic 10 tournament...

...Blues defenseman Garth Butcher on Feb. 29.

The latest in a string of former Soviet players has joined the Detroit Red Wings after a judge in Detroit issued a preliminary ruling...

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07278187
IS FUHR STILL FABULOUS AFTER ALL THESE YEARS?
Buffalo News (BN) - TUESDAY, October 5, 1993
By: JIM KELLEY - News Sports Reporter
Edition: CITY Section: NHL PREVIEW Page: F3
Word Count: 2,034

... million shots. Yet Fuhr usually stopped the puck when it mattered, and always raised his play a level above the competition.

He is 15th on the all-time victory list with 275, and second among active players behind Andy Moog (279). His .598 win percentage is fourth among active players. More importantly, he is closing in on the NHL record for most playoff wins in a career. Fuhr has 77, behind only former New York Islanders goalie Billy Smith...

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10320111
COLLEGE FOOTBALL HOKIES GAIN GROUND AFTER TENNESSEE LOSS
Dayton Daily News (DA) - Tuesday, November 16, 1999
By: Tony Barnhart
Cox News Service
Edition: CITY Section: SPORTS Page: 6D
Word Count: 320

... a point total derived from a formula to determine strength of schedule; and its won-loss record. The lower the total score, the better the ranking. The top two teams in the final rankings, released Dec. 5, will play for the national championship Jan. 4 in the Sugar Bowl.

Florida State (10-0), ranked...

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09257090
BENGALS ANALYSIS CINCINNATI HAS SEVERAL HOLES TO FIX
Dayton Daily News (DA) - Sunday, September 14, 1997
By: Chick Ludwig Dayton Daily News
Edition: CITY Section: SPORTS Page: 15D
Word Count: 768

...to step forward and get in teammates' faces. More importantly, they need to increase their level of play .

Nothing's worse than giving lip service then failing to follow through.

* Attitude: The Bengals are a team desperately searching for an identity. They still don't know how to win . with a 39-75 record in the the '90s, the patience of fans is growing thin, especially with so many high-priced players - Blake, Carter, Carl Pickens, Darnay Scott, Anderson, Wilkinson, John Copeland and James Francis - in the...

19/3,k/67 (Item 1 from file: 735)
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10572049
DUKE GOES DEEP TO KNOCK OFF DEACONS
St. Petersburg Times (PE) - SUNDAY March 12, 2000
By: BRIAN LANDMAN
Edition: 0 SOUTH PINELLAS Section: SPORTS Page: 9C
Word Count: 897

... ACC team to beat Duke in the past two seasons. They snapped Duke's league- record 31-game regular-season ACC win streak with a 98-87 win on Feb. 9 at Cameron Indoor Stadium.

Duke reached the final, in part, because of the efforts of James, an unsung player .

""I believe I'm a pretty good player ,'' James said with a modest grin. ""To play at this level , to be on this team and be a solid contributor, I think I must have...

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10148175
TOP SEEDS WIN MEN'S OPENERS IN SINGLES
St. Petersburg Times (PE) - THURSDAY May 27, 1999
By: Compiled from Wire Reports
Edition: 3 EARLY TAMPA Section: SPORTS Page: 8C
Word Count: 510

...Michal Chmela of LSU and Overholser gets Jeff Williams of Arizona State.

Overholser and Morrison, ranked No. 15, open play in the 32-team doubles draw today against Utah's 23rd-ranked team of Ben Coates and Phil Rodrigue.

Morrison was named the Intercollegiate Tennis Association National Player to watch. The SEC Player of the Year set a school record with 42 wins this season. The award is given to a highly ranked player who has not won an ITA Collegiate Grand Slam event in singles.

Women's tennis...

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NOISE A NUISANCE

St. Petersburg Times (PE) - MONDAY July 27, 1998
Edition: 0 SOUTH PINELLAS Section: SPORTS Page: 7C
Word Count: 474

...do so.

Fans do not expect a championship, but they do expect an effort to win . If win - loss records were attached to managers, Larry Rothschild would have more losses than any starting pitcher.

Charlie...

...disaster

We've coached, umpired and just plain enjoyed the game of baseball at every level , from T-league to international play . Never in 30 years ... have we seen a losing collection of players take such misplaced criticism and selective media abuse, apparently for one more wacky approach to...

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USF SOFTBALL TEAM EARNS NCAA BERTH
St. Petersburg Times (PE) - TUESDAY April 21, 1998
By: SHARON GINN; DAVE THEALL; JOUNICE NEALY
Edition: 3 EARLY TAMPA Section: SPORTS Page: 2C
Word Count: 946

TEXT:

... year the Bulls (53-10, 10-0) have won the conference and earned the automatic bid .

Sixth- ranked USF entered the weekend tied with Florida State at 6-0 in conference play, but...

MORE COLLEGES: Former Northwestern basketball player Kenneth Dion Lee pleaded guilty to a sports bribery charge and agreed to testify against...

... on June 11 at the Mahaffey Theater: Leigh Curl, a Maryland surgeon and Connecticut basketball player ; Bernie Kosar, a former NFL player who quarterbacked Miami to its first national championship; Jack Mildren, who was elected lieutenant governor...

... basketball at Coe College. Senior guard Brian Lamb was named South Florida's best basketball player . USF's men's golf team was sixth heading into today's final round of...

... Secretariat, died Friday of leukemia in Manhasset, N.Y. Bob Baffert tied Santa Anita's record for most wins by a trainer, 47, set by Gary Jones during the 1975-76 season. Baffert gained...

DESCRIPTORS: COLLEGE; SOFTBALL; VERDICT; GAMBLING ; CHANGE; AGREEMENT; HOCKEY; SALARY; AWARD; NAMELIST; DRUG; TRIAL; HEALTH; BICYCLE ; RACING; DEATH; TELEVISION; EMPLOYMENT; FRAUD...

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GOAL-ORIENTED PLAYERS GIVE NEW HOCKEY LEAGUE A SHOT
St. Petersburg Times (PE) - SUNDAY March 1, 1998
By: JON WILSON
Section: NORTH PINELLAS TIMES Page: 10
Word Count: 866

...But I got to sleep in this morning."

The game left St. Petersburg with a record of two victories, one loss and one tie, and puts the team in the higher reaches of the Pinellas County...

...playoffs and all-star competition.

All the county's public schools and two private schools play on a club level, which means the players represent their schools but pay their own costs. The school system is not directly involved...

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FOR THE GOAL-ORIENTED, A NEW LEAGUE
St. Petersburg Times (PE) - WEDNESDAY February 25, 1998
By: JON WILSON
Section: NEIGHBORHOOD TIMES Page: 3
Word Count: 1,029

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...playoffs and all-star competition.

All the county's public schools and two private schools play on a club level, which means the players represent their schools but pay their own costs. The school system is not directly involved...

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UMASS HOPES TO MAKE ITS DREAM COME TRUE
St. Petersburg Times (PE) - SATURDAY March 23, 1996
By: DARREL FRY; BRIAN LANDMAN
Edition: 0 SOUTH PINELLAS Section: SPORTS Page: 6C
Word Count: 853

...think I've had any dreams about this game. We have to be ready to play. All that talk and rankings don't matter now," Thompson said. "You've got to play."

So what's it going to take for each team to win? You can analyze it all you want, but Calipari said he simply wants his players to be themselves.

"Just be you. I want Marcus Camby to be Marcus Camby, no...

19/3,K/74 (Item 8 from file: 735)
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08233036
THE ROAD BACK TO PROFITABILITY
St. Petersburg Times (PE) - SUNDAY August 20, 1995
By: TIM GRAY
Edition: CITY Section: BUSINESS Page: 1H
Word Count: 1,387

... From a financial point of view, the bank did the right thing by swallowing the losses, says Sam Beebe, an analyst with William R. Hough & Co. in St. Petersburg.

""One of the worst things you can...

... know where interest rates are going," he said. ""They could've said we'd be better off if we hold on to these loans and wait for rates to come down. But instead they said this isn't a level of risk we're willing to accept, so we'll take the hickey and get these assets...

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LITTLE LEAGUE SHOULD BE FRAMEWORK FOR GROWTH
St. Petersburg Times (PE) - FRIDAY March 1, 1991
Edition: CITY Section: PASCO TIMES Page: 2
Word Count: 1,455

... skills, attitude and sportsmanship. All players should play no matter their level of skill. All players should be encouraged no matter their level of skill.

Parents and coaches should forsake rank...

...order to the West Pasco Little League. Let our children have fun by:

Encouraging fair play .

Encouraging all skill levels .

Reinforcing the spirit of the League.

Respecting fellow teammates and opposing teammates.

Winning and losing...

...a healthy and stimulating environment.

Ultimately it is our responsibility as volunteers to help each player develop desirable attitudes. We must begin this process at the top. Win - loss records mean very little at this level. It is a game and not a business. Let...

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09697082
LAW NOTRE DAME GUILTY OF AGE DISCRIMINATION
SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER (SP) - Thursday, July 16, 1998

Edition: Final Section: Sports Page: D7
Word Count: 856

...in mid-June and the injury forced her to skip Wimbledon.

The world's 16th- ranked player was supposed to play Wimbledon champion Jana Novotna tonight.

Amanda Coetzer broke Lisa Raymond's service five times in eight chances and posted a 6-1, 6-3 win in the quarterfinals.

TRACK AND FIELD

Wisconsin's Smith named Oregon coach

Martin Smith was hired yesterday by the...

19/3,K/77 (Item 1 from file: 738)
DIALOG(R)File 738:(Allentown) The Morning Call
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10148041
FREEDOM GUNS DOWN PARKLAND ON THE FINAL PLAY ; HEFFNER'S HR PROVIDES THE
OFFENSE, VILLANI'S THROW THE DEFENSE IN 1-0 WIN.
Morning Call (Allentown, PA) (MC) - Friday, May 28, 1999
By: JOHN JAY FOX, The Morning Call

Edition: FIFTH Section: SPORTS Page: C01
Word Count: 564

... Harris protested. "They hung around. They're a good team and will be an even better team. (Peter Sherbrick) pitched well for them. We came up with the hit and they...

... pitched well and got himself out of trouble with some big pitches. We didn't play up to our level, but the bottom line is that we've going to the next round. It was...

...2 Friday for its first Mountain Valley Conference championship.

"We'll come back and play better Tuesday. Four errors is out of character for us," Harris said.

Garcsar, grandson of legendary Moravian College coach Gus Garcsar, recorded his 10th win in 11 decisions striking out eight.

Parkland, which started off 1-9, won nine of...

19/3,K/78 (Item 1 from file: 740)
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10252082
PEOPLE - BOWDEN DEFENDS HIS RECRUITING AT AUBURN
Commercial Appeal (Memphis) (CA) - THURSDAY, September 9, 1999
By: From Our Press Services
Edition: Final Section: Sports Page: D2
Word Count: 546

TEXT:

... a poor recruiter and left new Tigers coach Tommy Tuberville with a team of mediocre players.

"If I come in (as a new coach), I'm going to say, 'OK, they...
...the team for the past five years."

The 40-year-old McEnroe, who had a record 59 wins in 12 years as a member of the U.S. Davis Cup team, had lobbied...

...the past four years.

Gullikson was criticized for using Jim Courier and Todd Martin to play singles while top-ranked Pete Sampras played doubles.

New Ali seeks boxing glory

Muhammad Ali's youngest daughter, who...

...into the ring.

Laila Ali will make her professional debut Oct. 8 at Turning Stone Casino in Verona, N.Y., on a card featuring Donovan 'Razor' Ruddock. The opponent in the...

... Brian Giese is in, and Vegas puts the chance of a Broncos three-peat slightly better than the chance of a Bill Clinton three-peat."

19/3,K/79 (Item 2 from file: 740)

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SPANIARD SERVES UP WIN OVER WASHINGTON

Commercial Appeal (Memphis) (CA) - THURSDAY, February 19, 1998

By: Brian Douglas The Commercial Appeal

Edition: Final Section: Sports Page: D7

Word Count: 526

...director Tommy Buford. "He knows a racehorse when he sees one. This kid can flat play. He will be ranked in the top 10 one day."

Alonso finished 1997 ranked No. 36, thanks largely to his serve. In a win over Goran Ivanisevic, he recorded a 140-mph serve. Only two players, No. 4 seed Mark Philippoussis and Greg Rusedski (not in the tournament), have ever recorded...

19/3,K/80 (Item 3 from file: 740)

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BYU, TULANE POSTGAME

COMMERCIAL APPEAL (Memphis) (CA) - FRIDAY, March 17, 1995

Edition: Final Section: Special Page: D4

Word Count: 574

... the first round of the NCAA Southeast Regionals, the Green Wave (23-9) is one win away from tying the school record for wins in a season, set by the 24-4 Tulane team of 1948-49.

To get...

... must beat top-ranked and top-seeded Kentucky Saturday in the second round.

Green wave players are itching for the chance to play Kentucky, despite the wildcats' 37-4 series edge.

"This what you dream about playing for in college, and the chance to play a top-ranked team," Green wave forward Rayshard Allen said. "This chance is a dream come true."
Scoring...

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MONDAY MORNING QUARTERBACKING

COMMERCIAL APPEAL (Memphis) (CA) - MONDAY, November 29, 1993

By: Ron Higgins The Commercial Appeal\ Staff reporter Phil Stukenborg contributed to this feature.

Edition: Final Section: Sports Page: D7

Word Count: 1,403

TEXT:

... Tigers, who trailed by only 11 points - 28-17 - early in the fourth quarter. A gambling, blitzing MSU defense, which had taken away the Miami running game, finally succumbed to the...

... MSU's defensive style left it vulnerable to big plays, which Miami eventually used to win its NCAA- record tying 57th straight home game.

Hidden gem: Lost in the explosive nature of the Miami...

... the season with a 33-yard average on 13 kickoff returns. Depending on how other players fared Saturday, Cody could finish among the nation's top three in the category. . . . Bruce...

... the weight room, our off-season program or spring practice. We didn't have our players ready in the fall. We will keep them on a work schedule."

Coulda been up...

... and we let one get away at Fayetteville," Ford said. "But we established something. Our players fought hard and didn't back down from anyone. We could have been .750 or...

... including star senior linebackers Dewayne Dotson and Cassius Ware, and safety Johnny Dixon. Brewer also better find a quarterback who can consistently make big plays.

Small was tall: Ole Miss senior just want to play the highest ranked team possible," Tennessee quarterback Heath Shuler said.
The hit parade: Tennessee's offense set four...

19/3,K/82 (Item 5 from file: 740)
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PALMER CONTROVERSY CLOUDS ALABAMA-AUBURN

Ginger R. DeMille

COMMERCIAL APPEAL (Memphis) (CA) - THURSDAY November 28, 1991
By: Phil Stukenborg Staff Reporter
Edition: Final Section: Sports Page: D7
Word Count: 601

... leaving the Commodores for a higher-profile job are just that . . . rumors.

DiNardo, whose Commodores play ninth-ranked Tennessee Saturday at Knoxville, has led Vandy to a 5-5 record, including four straight wins.

"I think you'll find the players here always know what is on my mind," DiNardo said. "If there was something on...

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WILSON HIGH ATHLETES BALANCE RELIGION, SPORTS
VIRGINIAN-PILOT (Norfolk, VA) (VP) - Sunday, October 17, 1999
By: MATT SHANLEY, STAFF WRITER
Edition: FINAL Section: PORTSMOUTH CURRENTS Page: 14
Word Count: 833

... a Presidents' team that is surprising the Eastern District this season with a 5-2 record, the only losses coming to Granby and Churchland. Wilson started its varsity program last year when coach Keith Parker recruited 10 players from his junior varsity baseball team.

Against Churchland, the Presidents put a scare into the fifth-ranked Truckers thanks to the play of the Jones and Fly, lanky buzz-cut blondes who at 5-9 and 5...

19/3,K/84 (Item 1 from file: 742)
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SOFT SCHEDULE COULD HURT UW POSTSEASON FORMULA LOOKS AT STRENGTH OF
BADGERS' FOES
Wisconsin State - Tuesday, October 20, 1998
By: J. Andrew Cohen Sports reporter
Edition: All Section: Sports Page: 1D
Word Count: 778

... teams from a BCS rating system, which incorporates both major polls, strength of schedule, won-loss record and computer rankings, play in the Fiesta Bowl Jan. 4 in Tempe, Ariz.

Six of the eight slots go...

... least eight games, finishing in the top 12 of the BCS ratings or having a better rating than the lowest-ranked conference champion.

"We can't control who is on our...

19/3,K/85 (Item 2 from file: 742)
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URBANSKA, BADGERS BEATEN BY LADY VOLS
Wisconsin State - Friday, February 20, 1998
By: Jason Loughrin Sports reporter
Edition: Second Section: Sports Page: 4B
Word Count: 618

...the tie-breaker and I was lucky to win."

Also, Brigham Young's Holly Parkinson, ranked No. 10, used aggressive play and a strong forehand to upset No. 2 Marissa Catlin of Stanford, the tournament's highest-rated singles player, 7-5, 6-1. Also, No. 11 William & Mary, which defeated fourth-ranked Texas earlier this week, recorded its first opening-round win in seven trips to the WNITC by defeating second-ranked UCLA, 6-3.

Singles: Malhotra...

19/3,K/86 (Item 3 from file: 742)
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BADGERS SENIORS HAVE COMPANY AT TOURNAMENT UW TENNIS TEAM TO JOIN DUO TODAY
AT NCAA TOURNEY
Wisconsin State - Thursday, May 15, 1997
By: KENT YOUNGBLOOD SPORTS REPORTER
Edition: ALL Section: Sports Page: 1C
Word Count: 862

...competition in singles and doubles begins Monday and ends May 23.

UW schedule: The 21st-ranked Badgers play host Stanford (ranked No. 2) at 5 p.m. today (CDT). Seniors Melissa Zimpfer and Colleen Lucey will...

...1 -- Zimpfer is 35-5 and ranked sixth in the nation. She is the second player in UW history to record back-to-back 30-win seasons. No. 2 -- Barbara Urbanska (22-17). No. 3 -- Lucey (27-13). No. 4 -- Tracy...

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FTOREK TRYING TO FIND THE ANSWERS
Record (Northern New Jersey) (RE) - THURSDAY, May 6, 1999
By: TOM GULITTI, Staff Writer
Edition: All Editions Section: SPORTS Page: s02
Word Count: 595

...feelings and trying to find out how we failed and what I could have done better to make this a better team, better prepared or whatever."

During the regular season, it seemed Ftoerek did everything right. The team was in a transitional stage, working young players into the lineup under a new head coach implementing a new system. Still, they finished first in the conference with 105 points and set a league record with 28 road wins.

When the playoffs began, however, the Devils could not raise their game to the required level. If anything, their play dropped off a bit. Just as it did last year against Ottawa and the year...

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WORLD ECONOMIC STRATEGY OUTLINED U.S. TREASURY CHIEF URGES MAJOR REFORM
Record (Northern New Jersey) (RE) - FRIDAY, October 2, 1998
By: ROBERT A. RANKIN, Knight Ridder Newspapers
Edition: All Editions Section: NEWS Page: a01
Word Count: 734

... for private financial institutions, Rubin said. These must aim to promote sound practices for loan evaluation, loan-loss provisioning, and credit risk disclosure.

Second, emerging-market economies must strengthen their national financial systems and better regulate firms that draw capital from foreign investors, Rubin said.

On Monday night, finance ministers...

... outline new standards for corporate governance, bank restructuring, deposit insurance, and foreign exchange and interest-rate risk management in emerging markets, he said.

Third, Rubin said, banks and other lenders in developed...

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TREVINO TAKES AIM AT NICKLAUS
Record (Northern New Jersey) (RE) - THURSDAY April 12, 1990
By: From The Record's news services
Edition: All Editions Section: SPORTS Page: c02
Word Count: 551

... think I can win," Rodriguez said with a straight face. "But this is the greatest player that ever lived. I think I can win, but I can read the record book and I can add and subtract."

"Jack and Lee joining the Seniors is the best thing that ever happened to this tour," Gary Player said. "We have to raise the level of our play to try to match theirs."

But that's tough to do, said Bob Charles, the 1989 Seniors Player of the Year.

? "If Jack played as many tournaments as Lee said he's going...

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 operable game win mode selection for win evaluation and stake
 enhancement factor where user can select desired level of risk

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and stake enhancement factor where user can select desired level of risk

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Original Abstracts:

...9) with symbols at regular spaced intervals around their periphery. A button (6a) gives the player the option of selecting which line(s) of symbols are taken into account by selecting a game win mode. In addition, a button (6b) gives the player the option of selecting independently of the game win mode, a stake multiplication factor from...

...of multiplication values. The entertainment machine also has a visual display which indicates to the player which game win mode (17) has been selected, which stake multiplication (18) has been selected...

Claims:

1. A coin-operated entertainment machine which is operable by a player to play a game in which a combination of symbols is selected and displayed at ...

...the event that an outcome of said game is of a predetermined winning nature, said win indication including an evaluation of a win award in relation to a stake made for the said game, characterised by the provision of player controls (6b, 6a) operable to select independently, from respective ranges thereof, a stake enhancement factor...

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI ACC NO: 1996-188120/199619

Related WPI Acc No: 1994-241166; 1994-249493; 1998-159848; 2000-061146;
2006-171006

XRPX Acc No: N1996-157402

Video recording and playback system with erasing function for e.g. commercial message - has video signal processor for detecting commercial message, and device for detecting timing relation ship, with control marks being generated to indicate beginning and end of messages

Patent Assignee: LITTLE ENTERPRISES INC ARTHUR D (LITT); SRT INC (SRTS-N)

Inventor: FIELDS K; IGGULDEN J; MCFARLAND A; WU J

Patent Family (10 patents, 65 countries)

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Alerting Abstract ...The video recording and playback system has a video recorder and player having a record mode, a play mode, and a fast scan mode. A recording medium for insertion into the recorder/ player contains a recorded video signal including program material of two categories. An event detector senses...

...ADVANTAGE - Automatically eliminates commercials during playback of recorded message without loss of desired data.

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Claims:

The video recording and playback system has a video recorder and player having a record mode, a play mode, and a fast scan mode. A recording medium for insertion into the recorder/ player contains a recorded video signal including program material of two categories. An event detector senses...

...recording medium;(e) replaying the recorded television program from the recording medium at a normal rate of play during segments of the television signal classified as noncommercial and at a higher than normal rate of play during segments of the television signal classified as commercial.

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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09533560 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2005-09-7120-069

Title: Who wins on Ebay: an analysis of bidders and their bid behaviours

Author(s): Hayne, S.C.; Smith, C.A.P.; Vijayasarathy, L.R.

Author Affiliation: Comput. Inf. Syst., Colorado State Univ., Fort Collins, CO, USA

Journal: Electronic Markets vol.13, no.4 p.282-93

Publisher: Routledge,

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Title: Who wins on Ebay: an analysis of bidders and their bid behaviours

...Abstract: the use of a proxy bidding system that that is capable of acting as a bidder 's agent. These features, coupled with third party products such as sniping software, have introduced novel bidder behaviours that may not occur in more traditional auction formats. In an attempt to study...

...of the analyses including descriptive information about the auctions and the classification of bids and bidders based on bid timing, frequency and strategy employed. The different types of bidders and their success rates offer insights into the nature of bidder participation in eBay auctions. In addition, chi-square analyses reveal significant differences among the bidding...

...Identifiers: bidder behaviour

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04440241 INSPEC Abstract Number: B89058957

Title: Maintenance scheduling based on two level hierarchical structure to equalize incremental risk

Author(s): Chen, L.N.; Toyoda, J.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Electr. Eng., Tohoku Univ., Sendai, Japan

Conference Title: Conference Papers 1989 Power Industry Computer Application Conference. PICA '89 (IEEE Cat. No.89CH2747-4) p.431-7

Publisher: IEEE, New York, NY, USA

Publication Date: 1989 Country of Publication: USA xi+471 pp.

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Conference Sponsor: IEEE

Conference Date: 1-5 May 1989 Conference Location: Seattle, WA, USA

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Title: Maintenance scheduling based on two level hierarchical structure to equalize incremental risk

Abstract: The authors propose a new goal of maintenance scheduling, which is to equalize incremental risk, such as loss -of-load- probability throughout the year, rather than to equalize risk or reserve. It is shown that better schedules can be found using this method. In order to simplify the combinatorial problem and...

...Identifiers: loss -of-load- probability ;

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The relationship between emotional intelligence and coaching effectiveness in Division I head softball coaches

Author: VanSickle, Jennifer Louise

Degree: Ed.D.

Year: 2004

Corporate Source/Institution: University of Kentucky (0102)

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...selected Division I head softball coaches and coaching effectiveness. Sixteen head softball coaches and their players from two NCAA Division I conferences completed the Emotional Competence Inventory (ECI) as a measure of emotional intelligence. Coaching effectiveness was measured by win - loss record and athlete satisfaction, which was determined through completion of the Athlete Satisfaction Questionnaire (ASQ). Results of both the ASQ and the ECI were compared with respect to the player's role, years played for the current coach, and amount of athletic scholarship. Finally, results of the ECI were compared to overall and current win - loss record and athlete satisfaction to determine if a relationship existed between emotional intelligence and coaching effectiveness...

...related to at least one measure of coaching effectiveness. Self-Awareness was related to both win - loss record and athlete satisfaction. Social Awareness showed a positive relationship with current win - loss record and Relationship Management was positively related to overall win - loss record.

Results of this study also indicated a discrepancy in coaches' self-ratings on the ECI as compared to the ratings by their players, with coaches consistently rating themselves higher. Additionally, results showed high levels of satisfaction among athletes who play for coaches with a current winning record. Finally, results revealed a negative relationship between years...

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Divided leviathan: Comparing subnational developmental states in India

Author: Sinha, Aseema

Degree: Ph.D.

Year: 2000

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...suggests that in large countries, successful developmental states may exist at the subnational level. Third, analysts of India win learn that India's "Hindu rate of growth" can be better understood as an aggregate of divergent regional growth rates. India may, thus, be better seen as a divided nation-state with regionally diverse patterns rather than a coherent national...

...strong regulatory regime at the Center generated divergent responses from State (provincial) actors. Fourth, I offer a ground-level

ethnographic perspective of investor's needs, not usually found in studies of developmental states. Analyses...

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AN EXPLORATORY STUDY OF THE USE OF PROBLEM SOLVING HEURISTICS IN THE
PLAYING OF GAMES INVOLVING MATHEMATICS
Author: KRAUS, WILLIAM HARVEY
Degree: PH.D.
Year: 1980
Corporate Source/Institution: THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON (0262)
Source: VOLUME 41/05-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
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...behavior will be exhibited by subjects while playing the NIM variants?"

A computer program, Algorithmic Player (AP), was designed to play the NIM variants, and to adjust its level of play based on the win / loss record of its opponent. Subjects in both studies played the first NIM variant eight times against...

...the games as problems used random trial-and-error almost exclusively.

A computer program, Heuristic Player (HP), was developed to simulate the game-playing behavior of the studies' subjects. The program...

...HP's parameters were set to correspond to the heuristics used by the subject. Heuristic Player's performance scores, though significantly lower than subjects' scores ($p < .01$), were significantly correlated with ...

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899965. ORDER NO: NOT AVAILABLE FROM UNIVERSITY MICROFILMS INT'L.
ECONOMICALLY OPTIMAL MAIZE CULTIVAR SELECTION UNDER CONDITIONS OF RISK.
(AFRIKAANS TEXT)

Author: VAN ZYL, JOHAN
Degree: D.SC.
Year: 1985
Corporate Source/Institution: UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA (SOUTH AFRICA) (6004)
Source: VOLUME 46/10-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
PAGE 3112.

...determined by personal characteristics and financial circumstances.

Several models are used for decision making under risk. The optimal level of inputs varies and gross margin is often a better selection criterion than physical yield. In this study a high degree of correlation between results...

...price ratios and initial asset/liability ratios.

The lower the level of managerial ability, the better is the financial performance of low yielding relative to high yielding cultivars. With insurance high yielding cultivars do better than low yielding cultivars.

The cultivar strategy with the highest expected gross margin per hectare...

...should a strategy with a higher expected yield and at the same time a

higher probability of loss be followed.

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UNEVENTFUL EXPERIENCES AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE ONSET OF A POTENTIAL NEGATIVE
OUTCOME: EFFECTS ON RISK JUDGMENT AND RISK TAKING BEHAVIOR
Author: DEL ROSARIO, MARLYN LITONJUA
Degree: PH.D.
Year: 1981
Corporate Source/Institution: NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (0163)
Source: VOLUME 42/05-B OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
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...2 x 2 factorial design in a laboratory experiment to investigate factors that affect the level of perceived risk and the extent of risk taking that individuals manifest in risky situations. Slovic and Lichtenstein...

...judgment and risk taking behavior. Data from the analysis of variance resulted in significantly lower levels of perceived risk and significantly greater risk taking under high frequency of uneventful experiences, compared to low frequency...

...was concluded that a high frequency of uneventful experiences results in a discounting of the probability of loss which leads to a significantly lower level of perceived risk and a greater magnitude of risk taking. On the other hand, a low frequency of...

...results in a discounting of the probability of winning which leads to a significantly higher level of perceived risk. In addition, a low frequency of uneventful experiences results in an enhancing of the probability...

...and of the perceived value of the potential gain. The Additive Model was considered a better model for testing the relative impact of risk components on risk judgment and risk taking...

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2543362 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BAST02153149
Computing Athletics
Jonietz, Erika;
Technology Review (Cambridge, Mass.: 1998) v. 105 no9 (Nov. 2002) p.
MIT12-MIT13
DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature Article ISSN: 1099-274X

ABSTRACT: Jeff Sagarin has used his MIT math training to become a major player in U.S. sports. Sagarin, a 1970 graduate who lives in Bloomington, Indiana, creates algorithms...

...sports rankings, which depend on polls and perceptions, Sagarin's calculations are based solely on statistics that factor in not only win - loss records but also victory margins and a determination of difficulty of schedule. The National Collegiate Athletic Association has used these rankings to help set the play-off schedule for the yearly basketball championships since 1984 and to select teams for college...

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1850589 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BAST99021223
Let's play on a level field
McKissick, E. Smyth;
Textile World v. 149 no3 (Mar. '99) p. 13
DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature Article ISSN: 0040-5213

Let's play on a level field

...ABSTRACT: raw materials at low prices and pay virtual slave wage rates to employees. Textile industry players should let their representatives in Washington know that they are sick and tired of the record job losses and record trade deficits.

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Loss estimation: a powerful tool for risk assessment and mitigation

Bendimerad, F.

Soil Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering, v 21, n 5, p 467-472, July 2001

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ABSTRACT:
... efficient software applications that are accessible by a large constituency of end users. These techniques offer a high level of analysis sophistication and enable users to perform various "if-then" scenarios to study the sensitivity of the results, to develop a better understanding of the outcomes, and to gain insight into the consequences of the findings and...

DESCRIPTORS: San francisco earthquake; Apr. 18; 1906; San francisco bay area; Loss analysis ; Northern california; Southern california; Newport-inglewood fault; California; Los angeles; Faults; Kanto; Japan earthquake; Sept...

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Problems with weighted-average risk ratings: A portfolio management view
Fadil, Michael W
Commercial Lending Review v12n2 PP: 23-27 Spring 1997
ISSN: 0886-8204 JRNL CODE: CLV
WORD COUNT: 2418

...TEXT: Few commercial bankers would disagree that risk ratings are at the very foundation of credit risk management. At a fundamental level, they express the credit quality, or risk, of a particular facility or borrower. Risk can be quantified as the probability of a borrower defaulting or, even better, the probability of loss on a loan. For any loan, therefore, the risk rating conveys to management much more than a simple ordinal ranking of risk but rather a quantification of credit risk.

Risk ratings are also the means by which...

...regulators aggregate credit quality. The conventional method used to aggregate risk is the weighted-average risk rating (WARR). This summary level information can be expressed on numerous risk dimensions. Industries, lines of business, lending units, and...

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Farinella, Michael A
Best's Review (Life/Health) v97n1 PP: 18-20 May 1996
ISSN: 0005-9706 JRNL CODE: BIH
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...TEXT: reversing the prior year's negative trend. Efforts to reduce expenses, streamline product offerings and better manage interest-rate risk aided bottom-line results, while declining interest rates boosted the value of bond portfolios and...

...surplus.

The industry's aggregate net income, after taxes and net of realized capital gains/ losses, surged to a record \$15.59 billion in 1995, up more than one-third over the \$11.7 billion...

13/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 15)
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00658917 93-08138
Insurance Company Professional Liability
Moore, James E.
Risk Management v39n12 PP: 41-47 Dec 1992
ISSN: 0035-5593 JRNL CODE: RMT
WORD COUNT: 2636

...TEXT: can provide to a risk manager.

In order to determine an appropriate working layer or risk retention

level , a company must perform various types of financial analyses . The ability to assume loss , which stems from a variety of risk retention measures, is applied for the purposes of profile reveals that it has a good ability to produce income, a better -than-average ability to fund losses out of this future income and enjoys a strong...

13/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 15)
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00650316 92-65256
A Note on the Tullock Dissipation Rate
Fabella, Raul V.
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization v19n2 PP: 245-249 Oct 1992
ISSN: 0167-2681 JRNL CODE: JEB

...ABSTRACT: spending to monopoly rent, is equal to one. Tullock (1980), however, showed that even with risk -neutral agents the dissipation rate falls below unity when the number of players is small. Some interesting properties of the Tullock dissipation rate are derived for various sets...

...equilibrium. The analysis presents the winner-take-all symmetric game model using a generalized Tullock win - probability . It then isolates 3 important ingredients of the symmetric Nash equilibrium and spells out properties of the dissipation rate under various risk aversion and other conditions.

13/3,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)
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00537731 91-12075
Optimizing a Company's Loss Retention Level
Laborde, Lucien P., Jr.
Risk Management v38n2 PP: 54-59 Feb 1991
ISSN: 0035-5593 JRNL CODE: RMT
WORD COUNT: 1776

...TEXT: cost projections, coverage and payout schedules and the after-tax short-term borrowing and investment rate .

Before performing the analysis, risk managers should try to answer four fundamental questions: How much can the entity afford to...

...worth the additional risk?

Research over the past 11 years has enabled risk managers to better answer these questions, although professional judgment is still required. The solution lies in performing four analyses : critical constraint, loss probability , present value and discounted payback. When identified and cross-checked, this process determines optimal retention...

13/3,K/6 (Item 6 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)
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00240375 84-18935
Restraining Risks Abroad
Bechtold, Charles H., Jr.
Business Insurance v18n23 PP: 35 Jun 4, 1984
ISSN: 0007-6864 JRNL CODE: BIN

...ABSTRACT: locals' indifference to loss-control standards. Rather than justifying loss control on the basis of rate savings, risk managers may do better to support their recommendations with loss statistics, credible loss scenarios, and the consequences of serious loss. Despite local attitudes, effective loss control can significantly...

13/3,K/7 (Item 1 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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07719460 Supplier Number: 63941016 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Slaying the Fraud Beast with Predictive Loss Modeling.(Product Information)
Marlin, Steve
Insurance & Technology, v25, n8, p53
August, 2000
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Abstract
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 1093

... insurance space," says Earl Malit, president of HNCIS. "As time goes on, these models get better at detecting fraud." Although several competitors have rules-based systems for detecting lower-level fraud, none employ predictive techniques, Malit says. "There are no competitors that can do the higher-level fraud detection we offer."

Hartford-based Travelers P&C has been using MIRA--HNCIS' workers' comp loss reserving product--for a year-and-a-half. "The software (and) the results versus our historical loss record have been wonderful," says Vincent Armentano, vice president of workers' compensation claims at Travelers. "We..."

13/3,K/8 (Item 2 from file: 16)
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07277206 Supplier Number: 61762467 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
New Website Gives Gamers a Free Database for Rank and Stats - Regardless of Where They Play.
PR Newswire, pNA
April 27, 2000
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 475

... NEW YORK, April 27 /PRNewswire/ --

A newly launched website, PlayerRanking.com, gives online and offline players of card games, board games and computer games a FREE web based system for establishing rank and recording wins and stats, it was announced today by the website founder Nate Freedman.

"Players of popular games such as Backgammon, Bridge, Canasta, Checkers, Chess, Cribbage, Euchre, Go, Gin, Reversi..."

...are millions upon millions of them -- should have equal and free access to a gamer ranking and record system, whether they play online or offline," according to Freedman.

"Most of the current ranking systems out there are..."

13/3,K/9 (Item 3 from file: 16)
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05718083 Supplier Number: 50191475 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Winners Internet Network, Inc. Answers Frequently Asked Questions

Concerning Gaming Payout Software.

Business Wire, p07230248

July 23, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Article Type: Article

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 3859

... to insure compliance with all
World Government Laws and Regulations regarding Internet Gaming. -- To
Internet Players by providing the only accepted method of
payment to customers worldwide. -- To Internet Casinos by...

...to their account information and insure that the right records are being
maintained by the Casino. -- Industry Standards that insure all systems
of payout are operated
the same, worldwide, insuring both...

...consistency. -- Player Account Access giving the player total access to
his
account information for all Casinos that have been played using the
WINR System. -- Player Pin Number will be issued to...

...Update will be utilized granting the Player the
most updated Security System to insure confidentiality. -- Win / Loss
Tracking for all play, allowing the Player to separate
records for all Casinos displaying wins and losses, along with
time and dates of play.

UNIFORMITY

-- The Worldwide Payout System insures the player the same method of
payout available worldwide for all Internet Casinos regardless of
the host site location. -- Daily Currency Conversions are available, so the
Player from any

area of the world can be aware of the dollar or other currency rates
for play and payment. -- Standardization of Dataflow so that the Player
will be aware of

what to expect from each Casino after it has been given the "winners
Seal of Assurance." -- Worldwide Player Ledger Profile enabling the
Player to utilize

the same system to view his play, his account charges and methods of
secure payment, whether by Debit Card, check or other available payouts.

LEGALITY

-- Insuring Casino and Player compliance with Internet Gaming Laws
throughout the world. -- Setting the Standard that NO Payouts will...

13/3,k/10 (Item 4 from file: 16)

DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)

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04610037 Supplier Number: 46780989 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Ballistic boats seen as peacekeepers

Navy News & Undersea Technology, v13, n39, pN/A

Oct 7, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Article Type: Biography

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 909

... subs, such as noise and speed, estimates of detection ranges and
models of sound propagation losses.

In one piece of analysis, Miasnikov implies that the better
quieting levels actually increase the risk of submarine collisions.

At what minimum detection range can a submarine carry out continuous
tracking...

13/3,K/11 (Item 5 from file: 16)
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02625377 Supplier Number: 43491133 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Insurance Company Professional Liability
Risk Management, p41
Dec, 1992
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 2669

... can provide to a risk manager.
In order to determine an appropriate working layer or risk retention level, a company must perform various types of financial analyses. The ability to assume loss, which stems from a variety of risk retention measures, is applied for the purposes of profile reveals that it has a good ability to produce income, a better-than-average ability to fund losses out of this future income and enjoys a strong...

13/3,K/12 (Item 6 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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02416855 Supplier Number: 43180857 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
At a premium
Flight International, v142, n4238, p26
July 28, 1992
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 2869

... that consolidation will create a "healthier" competition based on service rather than just the lowest rate.

MANAGING RISK

There are already signs that, in a tight market, underwriters are prepared to look more closely at issues of loss record and safety standards than during the times of wholesale rate discounting and plentiful reinsurance. In...

...airlines with bad reputations can expect to come under increasing scrutiny, while those seen as better risks continue to attract competitive insurance rates.

"If airlines have a proper story to tell...

13/3,K/13 (Item 7 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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01963316 Supplier Number: 42511246 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
International movement
Business Insurance, p25
Nov 11, 1991
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; Trade
Word Count: 1477

... supply materials and components as well as finished product routes to the final customer are better understood by managers in the field who are attuned to operational changes and requirements on a local level.

Review sales documentation. Title and risk of loss should be clearly

defined between intercompany organizations and between the company and customer.

Evaluate loss scenarios. The evaluation should not

13/3,K/14 (Item 8 from file: 16)
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01768698 Supplier Number: 42220381 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Why RMS Should Stress Risk Control
National Underwriter Property & Casualty-Risk & Benefits Management, p9
July 15, 1991
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 1862

... outstrip inflation rates.
Insureds who use RMS should see improved loss experience and lower insurance rates because of improved risk quality.
Underwriters should be delighted to see the quality and profitability of their books of...

...cycle will greatly benefit, since no matter what the economy and interest rates do, rates track better loss experience.
But after twenty years risk management services are not living up to this potential...

13/3,K/15 (Item 9 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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01510033 Supplier Number: 41835321 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Optimizing a Company's Loss Retention Level
Risk Management, p54
Feb, 1991
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 1663

... cost projections, coverage and payout schedules and the after-tax short-term borrowing and investment rate.
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...worth the additional risk?
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13/3,K/16 • (Item 1 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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06803763 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14250835 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Thoughts on the Blues and community rating. (Blue Cross and Blue Shield plans, health insurance underwriting) (Letter to the Editor)
Courtney, Charles R.
Best's Review - Life-Health Insurance Edition, v94, n5, p8(1)
Sept, 1993
DOCUMENT TYPE: Letter to the Editor ISSN: 0005-9706 LANGUAGE:

ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 616 LINE COUNT: 00049

... corporate insureds are put into underwriting categories. The price of the insurance contract represents the probability of loss represented by the particular class of insureds. If we price health insurance contracts according to underwriting principles, the insured has an incentive to get into a better underwriting category.

If we want more coverage for small group policyholders, we must allow small employers to form risk purchasing groups, which could negotiate large group rates. The insurance carrier would offer a standard group policy, but employees could select customized features that match their financial needs...

13/3,K/17 (Item 2 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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06511878 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14556427 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Facing up to the losses. (The New World of Financial Services) (Industry Overview)
Muth, Michael
McKinsey Quarterly, n2, p73(20)
Spring, 1993
DOCUMENT TYPE: Industry Overview ISSN: 0047-5394 LANGUAGE:
ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 5979 LINE COUNT: 00494

... 2000. Insurers will be called upon to support those coverages with specialized "unbundled" services like loss analysis, loss prevention, and claims handling.

* Only a very few large insurers will ...and international presence that their customers seek. Today, hardly a single insurer is able to offer corporate clients a satisfactory level of international service.

* The majority of today's players will therefore have to exit the business -- a shake-out like the one that occurred...

13/3,K/18 (Item 3 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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06136542 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12749565 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Statement by Richard F. Syron, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Before the Committee on Small Business, U.S. House of Representatives, July 2, 1992. (Statements to the Congress) (Transcript)
Federal Reserve Bulletin, v78, n9, p670(3)
Sept, 1992
DOCUMENT TYPE: Transcript ISSN: 0014-9209 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 2078 LINE COUNT: 00164

... could arise from off-balance-sheet items. The objective of these new regulations was to better match bank capital with the risks inherent in the bank's assets. Because banks with riskier portfolios have a greater probability of large losses, requiring higher capital for riskier institutions is a substantial improvement.

Because asset classifications under the Basle Accord were not sufficiently precise to adjust for all types of risk, and in particular because interest rate risk was not incorporated into the original ratios, regulators adopted an additional requirement for U.S...

13/3,K/19 (Item 4 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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06092185 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12484575 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
At a premium. (airline insurers) (Industry Overview)
O'Toole, Kevin
Flight International, v142, n4328, p26(4)
July 22, 1992
DOCUMENT TYPE: Industry Overview ISSN: 0015-3710 LANGUAGE:
ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 2995 LINE COUNT: 00236

... that consolidation will create a "healthier" competition based on service rather than just the lowest rate .

MANAGING RISK

There are already signs that, in a tight market, underwriters are prepared to look more closely at issues of loss record and safety standards than during the times of wholesale rate discounting and plentiful reinsurance. In...

...airlines with bad reputations can expect to come under increasing scrutiny, while those seen as better risks continue to attract competitive insurance rates.

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DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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05410500 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11001317 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Why RMS should stress risk control. (risk management services)
Cole, Mitchell J.; Haviland, Kate
National Underwriter Property & Casualty-Risk & Benefits Management, n28, p9(3)
July 15, 1991
ISSN: 1042-6841 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 1995 LINE COUNT: 00162

... outstrip inflation rates.

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Underwriters should be delighted to see the quality and profitability of their books of...

...cycle will greatly benefit, since no matter what the economy and interest rates do, rates track better loss experience.

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13/3,K/21 (Item 6 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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04505547 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08194615 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
The year's 25 most fascinating business people.
Labich, Kenneth; Fierman, Jaclyn; Schlender, Brenton R.; Deutschman, Alan; Farnham, Alan; Davenport, Carol; Loomis, Carol J.; Solo, Sally
Fortune, v121, n1, p62(10)
Jan 1, 1990
ISSN: 0015-8259 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 7846 LINE COUNT: 00614

13/3,K/22 (Item 1 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
(c) 2006 Dialog. All rts. reserv.

06057007 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
IRT Sport (Tennis/Wimbledon Men's Final): Sampras joins the greats
JOHNNY WATTERSON
IRISH TIMES, p54
July 05, 1999
JOURNAL CODE: FIRT LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 882

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... doing so at the media inquisition was a cakewalk. It was the game's greatest player, Sampras, with whom the 29-year-old American had no ready answer.

In winning 6-3, 6-4, 7-5, the champion raised his play to an unprecedented level, one which gives him six titles in seven years, making him the most successful player in the modern era. Sampras also triumphantly pulls level with Roy Emerson's record of 12 Grand Slam career wins.

'That's probably the best I've played in years. I couldn't have played better. Plain and simple. I was hitting the ball clean from the back court and serving...

13/3,K/23 (Item 2 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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02306092 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Winners Internet Network, Inc. Answers Frequently Asked -3-
BUSINESS WIRE
July 23, 1998 15:43
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 1086

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... to insure compliance with all world Government Laws and Regulations regarding Internet Gaming. -- To Internet Players by providing the only accepted method of payment to customers worldwide. -- To Internet Casinos by...

...to their account information and insure that the right records are being maintained by the Casino. -- Industry Standards that insure all systems of payout are operated the same, worldwide, insuring both...

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his play, his account charges and methods of secure payment, whether by Debit Card, check or other available payouts.

LEGALITY

-- Insuring Casino and Player compliance with Internet Gaming Laws throughout the world. -- Setting the Standard that NO Payouts will...

13/3,K/24 (Item 1 from file: 476)
DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext
(c) 2006 Financial Times Ltd. All rts. reserv.

0009037485 BOHDDAFADSFT
Ft Sport: Davis Cup rookies face Black power: Tennis
JOHN BARRETT
Financial Times, London Edition 1 ED, P 12
Friday, April 4, 1997
DOCUMENT TYPE: Stories; NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:
FULLTEXT
Word Count: 319

...competed since 1992, are fading rapidly.

Davis Cup rules call for the higher ranked singles player in each team to play the lower ranked opponent on the first day. Thus, in today's singles rubbers Delgado, with a world ranking of 260, will play Wayne, 271, whom he has never faced before. It will also be a first meeting...

...266, against Byron, 46.

On the face of it, Byron - with a Davis Cup singles record of 29 wins and nine losses - should win his two singles rubbers comfortably. To win, Britain must therefore take both rubbers...

13/3,K/25 (Item 2 from file: 476)
DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext
(c) 2006 Financial Times Ltd. All rts. reserv.

0002025237 B0CCFB5AFPFT
London Stock Exchange: Market Report - Financials active again as speculation intensifies - Move for Stenhouse stirs interest
Financial Times, P 37
Wednesday, November 16, 1983
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
Word Count: 2,319

...cash bid from Costain UK and the close was 21 1/2p against the suspension level of 38 1/2p. Elsewhere, bid speculation flickered in Ruberoid, 8 up at 273p.

A good Press on prospects after favourable third-quarter figures stimulated Akzo, 7/8 better to Pounds 18 3/8.

Currys advance

Apart from British Home, 4 better at 225p, major Retailers usually recorded small losses. In sharp contrast, electrical retailers were buoyant with Currys 17 higher at 345p, and Dixons...

13/3,K/26 (Item 1 from file: 634)
DIALOG(R)File 634:San Jose Mercury
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SHAREWARE

San Jose Mercury News (SJ) - Sunday, October 26, 1997

By: NOAH MATTHEWS, Knight-Ridder News Service

Edition: Morning Final Section: Computing + Personal Tech Page: 7F

Word Count: 544

... a couple of hundred card, strategy and gambling programs and needs a 486-class or better PC and at least Windows 3.1. I tried it with Windows 95, and made...

... the kind of nerdy graphics your kids probably have never experienced. But stay-at-home gamblers will find every game they've ever dreamed about. And you can leave your Bonneville...

...that has no CD-ROM drive? You can still while away the hours with some casino games.

Three programs available in handy sizes for Windows 95 are SoftRoulette, Let It Ride...

... a chance to learn the game away from the bright lights, skilled croupiers and experienced players of the casinos. Practice spotting patterns and winning runs in a handsome simulation of the real thing. An advanced version is available, if you want to prepare for the sophisticated casinos of Monte Carlo. Look for softroul.zip.

Let It Ride is a freeware poker game that keeps track of your bets, your wins and losses and saves the information when you quit the game (lir-b2.zip).

In Caribbean Stud Poker (cspoker.zip), you play against the house. Payoffs vary, depending on the rank of your hand. Play the progressive jackpot and you can win \$100,000 or more in one hand. Need...

13/3,K/27 (Item 1 from file: 13)

DIALOG(R)File 13:BAMP

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00576452 Supplier Number: 24235170 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

An overview of trends in RMIS

(Most significant vendors invested or planned to invest in developing resource management information systems)

Article Author(s): Tweedy, David A

Business Insurance, v 32, n 16, p 27

April 20, 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0007-6864 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 1733

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TEXT:

...rest of this group. RISKTRAC continues to make impressive strides in user-friendliness and executive-level data analysis. Further, they offer an unbundled system solution.

* New products and services.

"Half this game is ninety percent mental...

...within dynamic insurance and technology environments is a tough task. Many vendors are working on better 24-hour or 16-hour coverage capabilities and better methods of tracking losses through multiple layers of coverage.

However, with risk management staffs shrinking (or shrunken) to a...

13/3,K/28 (Item 2 from file: 13)
DIALOG(R)File 13:BAMP
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00539383 Supplier Number: 23877917 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Strategic approach will boost income
(Risk managers should be self-insuring risk up to their company's capacity
to retain risk and insuring remainder)
Article Author(s): Lenckus, Dave
Business Insurance, p 34
April 28, 1997
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0007-6864 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 884

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...financing approach compared with the traditional approach.

Quantifying financial risk exposures by relying on expected losses statistically gives risk managers a 55% confidence level, which is "a little better than a coin toss," Mr. Busman observed.

An actuarial analysis, though, will provide risk managers a 95% confidence level.

As the confidence level rises, so do projected losses. But, "what's nice about this...

13/3,K/29 (Item 1 from file: 348)
DIALOG(R)File 348:EUROPEAN PATENTS
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00993567
Enertainment machines
Unterhaltungsautomat
Machine d'amusement
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Cross Street, Manchester M2 7BD, (GB)
PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 898253 A2 990224 (Basic)
EP 898253 A3 000913
APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 98306437 980812;
PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): GB 9717053 970813
DESIGNATED STATES: BE; CH; DE; ES; GB; GR; IT; LI; NL; PT
EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI
INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS (V7): G07F-017/32
ABSTRACT WORD COUNT: 116
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Figure number on first page: 1

LANGUAGE (Publication,Procedural,Application): English; English; English
FULLTEXT AVAILABILITY:

Available Text	Language	Update	Word Count
CLAIMS A	(English)	9907	769
SPEC A	(English)	9907	2392

Total word count - document A 3161
Total word count - document B 0
Total word count - documents A + B 3161

...SPECIFICATION in relation to a stake made for the said game, characterised by the provision of **player** controls operable to select independently, from respective ranges thereof, a stake enhancement factor and a game win mode.

With this arrangement, the **player** is given the opportunity of selecting independently the game win mode used for win evaluation purposes and also the stake enhancement factor. The **player** therefore has the possibility of choosing a desired level of risk on the basis of both win mode and stake enhancement whereby the **player** is given an increased opportunity of intervention and participation in the manner of operation of...

13/3,K/30 (Item 2 from file: 348)

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Slot machine

Spielautomat

Machine de jeu

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...SPECIFICATION 31. At this time, data set up in the slot machine 1, such as the **probability** of the win, the rate of the pay-out to the **player** or the like, is selected as the data to be displayed. These data are rather...

...and the record or the history displayed through the image Pg of Fig. 9A, the **player** can guess the frequency of wins or the degree of the pay-out rate with respect to the future play.

In the CPU 50, it can be possible to perform a diagnosis function for

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... s video

display screen, (Note: This is to show activity on the screen for the player . It is actually a simulation of a random generation process to allow time for the...

...as one to three

seconds,) winning numbers are selected through random number generator, CMC 20 increments jackpot for each losing play . If a winner is found, CMC 20 re-sets jackpot to seed level,

7* CMC 20 passes players selections to SMC 30

(City, multiple- casino ,state etc.) via electronic network,

8, SMC 30 validates each players numbers

against the Previously selected state winning numbers.

(Note this can be re-selected on...

...one to three

seconds,) Winning numbers are selected through random number generator,

91 SMC 30 increments jackpot for each losing

play . If a winner is found, SMC 30 re-sets jackpot to seed level, SMC 30 passes win /lost statistics and current jackpot to CMC 20.

10s CMC 20 passes win /lost statistics and current jackpot of Casino and SMC 30 to CLM II.

II. CLM 11 stops spinning, indicates won/lost

on video display screen for local CLM 11, Casino Lotto and State Lotto,

12, CLM 11 posts current Casino and State Lotto jackpots,

Ginger R. DeMille

13 CLM 11 re-sets and waits for **Player** to play again. Referring now to FIG.6 and 7, the flow diagrams depict the sequential events that occur when a **player** initiates a lotto game on the Lotto Gaming Apparatus from a home environment via an electronic telecommunications network such as the Internet,
A **player** initiates a lotto playing sequence by starting the Home Lotto Program (HLP) on a personal...
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TECHNIQUES FOR GENERATING RANDOM AWARDS USING A PLURALITY OF AVERAGE VALUES
TECHNIQUES DE GENERATION ALEATOIRE DE RECOMPENSES AU MOYEN D'UNE PLURALITE
DE VALEURS MOYENNES

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more substantial level . Fall-off in game play at any time is
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gaming...

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maintain and increase player appeal. Nevertheless, the probability of
win and payout that 1 5 allows for a reasonable business profit must be
assured to casino owners. Generally the profit-hold objectives before
taxes and operational costs that are deducted are...

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counterbalanced with less probability for the high win combination of
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...of time to pass by, between winners, of the large progressive award pools. Even though players are still attracted to the chance of winning over a million dollars, because of the...

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... in derivatives trading has also been enormous. According to the
Federal Reserve, the annualized growth rate in foreign exchange and
interest rate derivatives
turnover alone is running at about 20...

...and even national governments and agencies are all active in the
derivatives markets, typically to better manage asset and liability
portfolios@ hedge financial market risk, and minimize costs of capital
funding. Money managers also -frequently use derivatives to hedge and
undertake economic exposure where there are inherent risks, such as risks

of fluctuation in interest rates , foreign exchange rates ,
convertibility into other securities or outstanding purchase offers for
cash or exchange offers for cash...

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RANDOM PAY GAMING METHOD AND SYSTEM

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE JEUX DE CASINO A GAINS ALEATOIRES

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[00081 Disadvantageously, the probability of hitting a large progressive award on...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING THE RATE OF PLAY OF A GAMING DEVICE
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT D'OPTIMISER LA VITESSE DE JEU D'UN
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... how much money the player has inserted into the gaming device 104 over
time. A player who has inserted money, especially a relatively large
amount of money (e.g., \$50 or...

...outcomes. The gaming device 104 may therefore adjust a parameter to increase the maximum potential rate of play .

Another criterion that may be used might include a player making wagers with an increasingly larger loss probability . For example, a video poker player who tries to complete straights or flushes instead of merely accepting smaller payouts for pairs may desire a different rate of play ..

Another criterion that may be used might include, for example, a player 's average number of lines played over the last twenty pulls is two more than the player 's average number of lines played over the prior twenty pulls. Other related statistics include...

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CASINO TABLE MONITORING/TRACKING SYSTEM
SYSTEME DE SURVEILLANCE/REPERAGE DE TABLE DE CASINO

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... side bet wagers, amounts wagered on side bets (e.g., from detectors), presence of a player at specific positions, identity of a player at specific locations (from a player tracking system), wagering activity at a position, results of each game (based on information fed described) include player identification, dealer identification, betting pattern recognition software, betting pattern recordation , win / loss records and real time tallies, time of play and play rates and wagering rates , table identification, game histories, play histories, play versus time of day data, replacement times of dealers, replacement times and status...

...time communication among all of the microprocessors, to signal the occurrence of unusual events, track players, track dealers, track margins at tables, and identify a whole range of events that are desirable in maintaining casino security.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

Figure 1 shows a casino card gaming table configured to play Let It Ride

Bonus@ stud poker according to one...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING AND MONITORING MONETARY TRANSACTIONS AND REWARDS IN A GAMING ENVIRONMENT

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT DE FACILITER ET DE SURVEILLER DES TRANSACTIONS MONETAIRES ET DES RECOMPENSES DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE JEU

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... with gaming machines.

The prior art has not addressed, at least from the consumer or player's point of view, providing convenient means for effecting financial transactions in the gaming environment...ensure compliance with these regulations.

Several problems frustrate the ability of a player and a casino to monitor or track player wins and losses. In most game play scenarios, a player places ...player to track the total amounts wagered and paid out

for determining total loss (or win). A casino may attempt to track a player's play with a player tracking system where a gaming machine provides coin...

...the system. A player not using the system may lose hundreds of dollars without the casino being aware of the loss, in violation of the regulations.

Casinos are continually looking for new ways to entice existing players to play games, and draw in new players. In some instances, casinos track player game play and, if the player's level of play reaches a certain...

...player independent of the any winnings the player receives from game play. For example, the casino may offer the player a free night's stay at a hotel associated with the casino. This system offers little player interaction, however, with the discretion of awards left to the casino.

A system and method for monitoring player financial transactions, including tracking of player loss, is desired. It is desirable to provide one or more methods and devices which serve...

...methods and apparatus for tracking, effectuating and/or monitoring financial and reward transactions in a casino or gaming environment. One embodiment of the invention comprises a method and system for monitoring player financial transactions for tracking player loss.

One embodiment of the invention comprises a financial monitoring system. The system includes...

...data with a player's file or files. Means are also provided for determining a player's loss. In one embodiment, this means

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